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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., JUNE 4, 1891.

The Leading Newspaper in the Third Congressional District.

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

THE Illinois legislature showed its faith in what its metropolis could do for a World's Fair by appropriating $1,000,000 therefor.

THE "strip of land between two States" is to be invaded this summer and fall—but such an invasion as will delight the hearts of North Carolinians. The soldiers of the "Old Dominion" will fraternize with the State Guard at Wrightsville in July, and after the Encampment the 4th South Carolina Regiment will occupy the ground for a few days' recreation. We will rejoice to have them all with us.

SENATOR VANCE hasn't any "political fences" to look after; but, withal, he didn't feel justified in strapping his "grip" last week for his European tour without leaving a few general directions behind him. So he left the gathering of his "crap" in the hands of Mr. ECCLES, the hotel man of Charlotte, and admonished him to keep an eye on the administration while he was gone. So the country is safe.

"A ROSE by any other name would smell as sweet"—and *vice versa*. The *Winston Daily* objurgates in fitting terms what the editor calls the "Copel" or "Tallow" tree, but which we in this part of the country know as the "Ailanthus" or "Heaven" tree (the latter appellation bestowed probably in a spirit of the keenest irony). However you may call it, it is a pest—an unqualified nuisance - from root to topmost leaf.

MRS. DAVIS denies that she contemplates having the remains of ex-President DAVIS removed to Richmond, Va., or that she has ever expressed the views attributed to her on that subject. We think that the capital of the Confederacy is the most fitting resting-place for the mortal dust of its President and its great military chieftains; but, public men as they were, the wishes of those nearest and dearest to them should be respected.

THE cultivation of the brain does not seem to be any more incompatible with the development of brawn than does the growth in grace militate against the deft use of the fist—as when SAM JONES "wades in" and whips a Texas mayor. The students of Belgrade almost brought on a war in their chivalrous defense of Queen NATALIE, and the other day the pupils of the college at Iowa City defied and attacked the whole police force of the corporation.

THE diplomatic correspondence going on about the Behring Sea Seal Fisheries has the very imposing flavor of official red tape about it; but, as a matter of fact, the principle involved is about identical with that of your right to kill your neighbors' chickens when marauding your vegetable patch. The question is: Whose seals are they when they range out of bounds, and how far does American jurisdiction and proprietorship extend out to sea?

THE *Afro-American Presbyterian*, edited by a negro preacher, Rev. A. J. SANDERS by name, makes the recent trouble in Wilmington—which at one time threatened consequences so serious as to necessitate the employment of special deputies by Sheriff STEDMAN and the placing of the Wilmington Light Infantry under arms—the text for an article which some years ago would have been deemed incendiary, and might have had serious results for the writer. Latterly we have got to know that this "blood and thunder" language amounts to nothing, and that, at any rate, we can speedily check such demonstrations when it becomes necessary. The truth seems to be that at Wilmington there never was the remotest danger of an attempt to lynch the negro omnibus driver, and that the trouble originated solely from a disorderly spirit seeking to foment trouble.

IT is but rarely that the *New York Herald* "flies off the handle," but its unconsidered enthusiasm has certainly caused it to "lose its head" once recently. The wisdom displayed by the "Plumed Knight" as Secretary of State, in the Italian imbroglio and other diplomatic perplexities, proved too much for the phlegm of the *Herald*, and straightway it threw up its hat for BLAINE, and named him its next President. Right on the heels of this demonstration—which, it must be confessed, was something of a "flop-over" for a paper preaching such good Democratic doctrine as the *Herald* has of late—comes the paper's most trusted correspondent, dictating wisdom to his type-writers in the bureau at Washington City, declaring that Mr. BLAINE don't begin to have a *mens sana in corpore sano*—in plain words, that he's crazy. It was amusing to see how quick the *Herald* jerked the Maine statesman's name down from the mast-head.

DURING the past fortnight and for the next two or three weeks "Parnassus" has had and will continue to have its "field day," with all the imposing adjuncts of the scholarly sermon of the baccalaureate, the labored address of the annual orator, the classically-finished effort of the valedictorian graduate, the marshal's stately pageant, the charms of the concert, the tableaux and dramatic recitations of the closing entertainment, etc., etc. All this is well, for these things are in themselves no unimportant factors in educational advancement—in only a less degree than the *curricula* themselves of the schools and colleges. The season of rest follows, the closed lecture-room and the school-bell voiceless, when the wearied professor, the pale-cheeked teacher and the student out of harness, all alike seek recreation through the bright days of summer. May beneficent nature, at her best throughout this holiday season, give in unstinted measure mental enjoyment and bodily health.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

There have been repeated conflicts between the rioters and police at Corunna, Italy. A panic prevails among the citizens. ——The judgment of divorce in the O'Shea case has been made absolute. ——There was much excitement at Iowa City over a fight between University students and the police. ——The French are having trouble over a pamphlet published by the inventor of their new explosive for firearms, melinite. ——The Chinese at Nankin attacked and looted the European quarters. ——Senator Call has been declared reelected Senator. ——The steamer *Hudson*, beached near Hatteras, is afloat. ——The British bark *Virbilia* was wrecked at Currituck Beach. ——Four men attempted to "hold up" a train in Maine. ——The Paris striking stage drivers are holding their own against the company and the police. The company are unable to run any stages, the strikers taking the horses from every one that is put on the streets, and in many cases badly treating the "scab" drivers. The crowds generally are in sympathy with the strikers. ——The Treasury Department gives out for publication a copy of the circular used by the Johnston county "green goods" men. Other arrests will probably be made in this case. ——The Attorney General decides that the Treasury has no right to issue silver certificates under the act of July 14th, 1890, except in payment of silver bullion purchased under that act. ——The Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad Company, on June 1st, paid the Government $500,000 due for improvements put on that road by the Government during the war, $500,000 having been paid in 1881. ——The New Orleans Olympic club offers to put up a purse of $12,000 for a fight between Corbett and Slavin. ——Mortgages to the amount of $348,571 have been recorded against the dry goods house of John Ryan's Sons, of Atlanta, and others not yet recorded will run the amount up to $450,000. Rough estimates place the liabilities of the firm at over $1,000,000, with assets at about $800,000. —— The Charlotte electric street cars commenced running on Mecklenburg Independence Day. ——The contract for Danville's new hundred-thousand-dollar hotel has been awarded. ——Secretary Bruner says that 1,100,000 fertilizer tax tags have been sold. There are ten tags to the ton, thus making 110,000 tons, which, at 25 cents a ton, give $27,500 as the receipts under the new law.—— The survey for the railway from Egypt to Asheboro is in progress. The length of the line will be about forty miles. There is great activity at the coal mines at Egypt. ——The State Board of Pharmacy is called to meet at Morehead City, July 8th and 9th. ——The Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City opened on the 27th ult. for the reception of guests. The season promises to be a most successful one. ——Texas is promised the largest wheat and oat crops ever produced in the State, and it is estimated that they will aggregate in value $20,000,000 to $25,000,000. ——A stock company is being organized at Charlotte to erect a weaving mill. A new tannery is to be built there also. ——Resident Southerners are now contributing toward the erection at Luray, Va., of a monument to the unnamed Confederate dead. It is to be a bronze statue of heroic size and the cost of the work will be $5,000. ——The Norfolk Council accepted the proposition of the Norfolk & Western Railroad to erect a union passenger depot, freight and car shops, and make other improvements. ——One of the pleasant features of the approaching commencement at Chapel Hill will be the decennial reunion of the class of 1881. The class consisted of thirty-one young men, the largest since the interregnum. ——There are five thousand prisoners in Russia awaiting suitable weather for their transportation to Siberia. The prisoners will be voluntarily accompanied by their wives and families, numbering ten thousand persons. ——A negro was taken from the officers in Tennessee and hanged for murder. ——Mayor Shakspeare says the people of New Orleans would not allow Corte to remain in that city as Italian Consul. ——The striking Paris stage drivers won the victory. Jas. Gordon Bennett gave $4,000 toward the relief of the strikers. ——The Revenue Cutters *Bear* and *Rush* have been ordered to Alaskan waters to protect the seal fishing interests. ——The New Orleans grand jury indict two of O'Malley's assistants. There is a flaw in the State law against bribery of jurors, and those indicted may escape. ——The World's Fair managers want $5,000,000 more. ——The *Charleston* has put in at Callao, Peru. She will join the squadron in Chilian waters. ——In the Johnston county green goods case Reid was bound over to court. Ellington testified for the prosecution, and detailed the whole affair. ——The Presbyterian Assembly decided not to take up the Robinson case again. The Committee on Narratives reported negligence in sending in reports, also that the Church is progressing more than ever before. The Committee on Colored Evangelization recommends the formation of such a committee by each Presbytery. The Correspondence Committee reported adversely to sending thirty delegates to the Toronto Grand Alliance. It was decided that the rent of a manse furnished a preacher was to be deducted from his salary. The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was taken up, which proposes some changes in the regulations concerning the license and ordination of preachers. This brought on a heated discussion. In answer to an overture concerning temperance the Assembly answers that it requests "all members to abstain." ——Bishop J. W. Joyce has been elected president of the U. S. Grant University at Chattanooga. ——The funeral of Congressman Houk took place on the 28th ult.—Bishop Joyce, of the Methodist Church, officiating. ——The three States of Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama are to unite in a grand exhibition at the World's Fair. ——England's great race, the Derby, was run last week, the successful horse, Sir F. Johnston's brown colt Common, winning 5,000 sovereigns. ——No more teachers' institutes will be held until after the close of the State Teachers' Assembly.

The Floor of the Ocean.

Boston Transcript.]

A fairly accurate description of the bottom of the sea has been presented by the Hydrographic Office of the United States Navy as a result of careful surveys by soundings and dredgings. Mountains and valleys have been mapped out and the *flora* and *fauna* of the ocean depths have been revealed The following account of a supposed walk on the floor of the Pacific Ocean gives interesting information in a graphic way:

In starting to take a walk over the floor of the ocean perhaps it would be as much fun as any other plan to set out from San Francisco for a view of the Pacific's bed. For the first twenty-nine miles of the journey westward you will proceed over a level plateau formed of detritus, which the river has cast out through the Golden Gate for a thousand centuries. The depth of the sea for that distance is only about two hundred feet, but at the end of it the bottom drops suddenly to two and a half miles. To get to the foot of this tremendous hill is likely to be difficult, inasmuch as you must climb from a greater relative altitude, and by a much steeper incline, than that by which a traveler passes from the summit of the Sierra Nevada range to the valley of California below at Sacramento.

At the foot of the great declivity you will find a seemingly interminable plain, like a prairie. It is the beginning of the floor of the Pacific, which is for the most part so wonderfully level that you could drive over it with the utmost comfort in a light carriage, were the water all taken away. As you proceed westward, though the slope is so smooth and gradual that you do not notice it, the bottom descends at a slight incline, until, at five hundred miles from the land, the surface of the ocean is three miles and a quarter above your head. This is the normal depth of the vast Pacific plateau. You travel over it for another five hundred miles when you come upon a gigantic mountain, which towers up from the ocean floor to the height of nearly three miles. Its existence has only been ascertained by soundings, because half a mile of sea water flows over it.

Beyond the mountain is the plain again. It is a dead level of shelly ooze, such as covers pretty much all of the ocean floor. The mixture, sometimes greenish and sometimes brownish, is partly detritus washed by rivers from the land, partly shell of almost microscopic animals, called *foraminifera*, which fall upon the bottom in a gentle and continuous rain. All the chalk beds in the world are formed of such shells, and the very stones of which the Pyramids of Egypt were built are composed almost wholly of them. There is a certain monotony about the aspect of things in these enormous depths. One may well be oppressed, too, by the absolute silence which reigns. Frightful storms may be raging on the surface, but here, three and a half miles beneath, all is as still as death, and not even the murmur of a wavelet reaches the ear. Everywhere, if you close your lantern, is the darkness of absolute black—a liquid darkness that makes itself felt by a pressure of two tons to the square inch.

The water is so cold as to be very little above freezing point. On every side spreads a desert of interminable extent, frightful in its desolation, with not a blade or sprout of any sort—nothing, in fact but the shelly ooze, into which your foot sinks somewhat as you tread. Perchance there are a few sea lilies in your path, but you know that they are animals and not of the vegetable nature, which they feebly counterfeit.

You might follow the same dead level, now and then coming across an isolated elevation, all the way across to Asia, 10,000 miles farther, if you like.

The Fatal Number "13."

Pittsburg Dispatch.]

I have heard a great deal about that unlucky number 13, says a noted traveler. There may be something in it and there may not be anything it it. But I do know something remarkable with it in my own personal experience. Some years ago stories of the number 13 were being circulated among the members of a party, of which I was one. This party was composed of travelers, three of whom were Americans and ten of whom were of various nationalities. The place was in Milan, Italy. I don't know how the subject arose, but presume it was because somebody made a remark that there were just 13 of us. No; it was not the traditional dinner party. I remember it well on account of the events which followed it. The members of that particular party never met all together again. Within two weeks two of them met their deaths upon the glaciers of Switzerland, and by the end of the season, before I got back to America, two others died by violence. The remarkable facts were communicated to the rest of the party, and created a desire in them to keep track of the others. You will be astonished when I tell you that the only remaining members of that 13 are one other American and myself, the rest having all died violent or tragic deaths. The last one to die was this gentleman's wife, and she met her death in a carriage accident. Her husband and I had but recently discussed the remarkable features connected with this particular case when he received a dispatch informing him of the fatal accident which carried off his wife. She was the eleventh of the party. Now there are but two of us. This has all happened within the last 16 years.

Bright Prospect.

Caller—Is Miss Flyrte at home?

Servant—Y—yes, sir—that is—no, sir.

Caller—Ah, you mean that she is engaged?

Servant—N—no, sir, not exactly, but that young Mr. Crœsus who has been coming here for the last three months is with her in the parlor, and I rather think she will be before he goes away.

Not Much Encouragement.

Rousing himself at last, and screwing up his courage, he said:

"Jennie, I must say it. I suppose you have been expecting something coming all this evening——"

"No," she said, with a sleepy yawn, "but I have been looking for something going for quite a while."

☞It has been estimated that the recent Australian strikes cost the colonies there over $6,250,000.

Another "Valley of Death."

Chicago Tribune.]

"I visited 'The Valley of Death' when on the island of Java three months ago," said Lieutenant Leon Brancroft when talking to a *Tribune* reporter at the Grand Pacific yesterday. The Lieutenant is connected with Her Majesty's service in India, and registers from Calcutta.

"The place is called the 'Valley of Death,'" explained the officer, "on account of the deadly fumes there. But the natives cannot account for the poisonous odors, nor has their presence ever been explained. The deadly place is about thirty-five feet below the surrounding ground, looks like a dry bed of a stream, and is about one mile in circumference. As I approached the place I noticed a suffocating smell, and was attacked with nausea and dizziness. A belt of this fetid atmosphere surrounds the valley. I passed through it, and in purer air was permitted to view the awful spectacle—for it was awful. Before me I saw scattered all over the barren floor of the valley skeletons of men, wild hogs, deer and all kinds of birds and small animals. The entire bed of the valley is one solid rock, and I could not discover a hole or crevice in any place whence the poisonous fumes came. The hills surrounding this desolate strip are covered with vegetation, and although the neighboring mountains are volcanic they do not emit sulphurous odors or present any indication of a recent eruption.

"There is no apparent cause for the strip of deadly fumes surrounding the valley. After I passed through it I became bolder, and approached the edge of the deadly place. I was anxious to reach the bottom of the valley if possible, but was afraid to to make the attempt, as I had been warned to give the place a wide berth. I determined, however, to see what the fumes smelled like, and started to descend. My pet Irish terrier was with me, and as soon as he saw me step over the side of the bank he rushed down ahead of me. I endeavored to call him back, but was too late. As soon as the little animal reached the rocky bed below he fell over on his side. He continued to breathe for ten minutes. I don't believe I was ever nearer death's door than I was at that time. Four or five times I was tempted to rush down and rescue him, but I subsequently learned that such a move on my part would have been certain death. For ten minutes I suffered the agony of seeing my dog die, and then turned and fled from the spot. While there I saw a bird fall a victim to the deadly fumes. It evidently intended to fly to the bottom of the valley, but before it reached the ground it fell dead. I don't believe it lived half a minute after entering the deadly atmosphere.

"No one has yet been able to explain the cause of the fetid emanations from the earth, the natives say, and so many lives have been sacrificed in attempting to explore the valley that they determined to keep away from the spot forever."

In the King's Palace.

It is well known that a visitor when about to enter a Japanese house must lay aside his street shoes, lest he should soil the immaculate mats; and the follower of Mahomet does the same upon entering his sacred palaces. It seems also that the visitor to the Old Schloss (palace) at Berlin is required to make a similar change.

"As we entered the palace," writes a friend, "we were detained in one of the corridors, and were all obliged to put on soft, thick, gray felt slippers, in which we noiselessly passed over the polished floors, leaving no mark upon the shining surface. These slippers consist merely of a toe and sole, with no heel. We were obliged to step up in turn before the guard, who dropped them before us, and then skate off over the slippery floors as best we could. No attention is paid to the fit, of course. Each must take them as they come.

"Mine," said my friend, "were tremendous. I believe they would have been too large for the biggest man I ever saw; so you may imagine that I had to slide along cautiously lest I should lose them off. The occasional glimpses of ourselves that we had in the mirrors were very ridiculous—standing in those great canal boats!"

The Women Boers of Africa.

The women are handsome, tall and of good figure—inclined, however, toward corpulency in middle age. Blue eyes and light hair predominate. Feet and hands are large. A young man going to a store, and asking for a pair of number 9 shoes, men's size, for his sister to be married in, is not an uncommon incident. The females dress in the most fantastic style, a Boer young lady considering a dress of five or six colors *de rigeur*, with a headgear in which are blended the most startling contrasts—red, yellow, green, brown, etc.—with a handkerchief to match, and tied over the face to serve as a veil. The climate being always moderate, they dress in light garments, and seldom wear stockings and bustles, and tight-lacing is something as yet unknown and unheard of. A Boer young lady is a flirt. Many are the simple blandishments she uses to bring her beau to her feet. A very slight marked attention on his part may be construed into something far more serious than he intended, and the unlucky swain may have a big lubberly brother or cousin to settle with before he is aware.

A Terrapin Farm.

Pittsburg Dispatch.]

Of late years a number of terrapin farms have been started along the Chesapeake. The biggest is on the Patuxent River, and it consists of a large salt-water lake which could accommodate thousands of terrapin if they would breed as rapidly as desired. The farmer has surrounded this lake with broad fences to keep out the muskrats and foxes, which are the terrapin's enemies. He has made hatcheries of boxes partly filled with sand and so arranged that when the females enter them they cannot get out until taken out. He has nurseries for the young terrapin, and he keeps the little ones in here until they are ten months old, in order to preserve them from their fathers.

☞The value of animals imported into Great Britain last year was $56,081,665, against $51,800,435 in 1890.

☞India, it is estimated, will produce 110,000,000 pounds of tea during the coming season.

☞The detective's business should be a successful following.

He Saw Lincoln Shot.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

"It will be just twenty-six years ago next Tuesday night that Lincoln was assassinated," said Dr. Octavius K. Yates, of West Paris, Me. "I was in Ford's Theatre that night and saw the whole bloody deed. Knowing that Lincoln was to attend the theatre that night, myself and a friend bought seats in the first gallery, away around to the side, opposite Lincoln's box, so as to get a good sight of him. During the performance I noticed a man pass along on the opposite side of our gallery and go into the rear of the President's box, but supposed it was one of the employes. A minute later I heard the pistol-shot, and looked across to see a man with a knife in his hand put one foot over the box and fall half-sprawling to the stage. The President's head was dropped down and a little to one side. When the man on the stage rose to his feet and shook his knife, I knew in a second that he had shot the President. I put my hand to my hip-pocket for my revolver, but I had forgotten to take it when I had changed my clothes before going to the theatre. If I had had it I am certain I could have shot the villain. He ran limping to the other side of the stage and disappeared behind the scenes. I did not hear him say '*Sic semper tyrannis*,' or anything else, and I don't believe he did."

The Cup of Tea.

"The cup that cheers but not inebriates" costs the world a good round sum. A vast amount of human toil is steeped up in it every year. According to estimates made by the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, the following figures closely approximate the annual consumption of tea by the several divisions of the globe indicated: Australasia, 20,500,000 pounds; British North America, 20,000,000; British West Indies, Guiana and Honduras, 300,000; British West and South Africa, 3,000,000; West Central Asia apart from Russia, 3,000,000; Thibet and Eastern Asia outside of China, 40,000,000; China, 800,000,000; Ceylon 700,000; Europe apart from Russia, 18,000,000; India, 5,000,000; Japan, 50,000,000; Java, 4,000,000; North Africa, Morocco, Egypt, &c., 1,000,000; Russia in Europe and Asia, 72,000,000; South America States, 12,250,000; Strait Settlements and Eastern Archipelago, 1,000,000; Great Britain, 220,000,000; Channel Islands, 750,000; United States with Pacific coast, 75,000,000; totals, 1,355,500,000. Add to this the coffee, distilled spirits, beer and other more or less stimulating drinks, and we can form a faint idea of the amount of guzzling indulged in by the world. Add to this the amount of tobacco used in various forms, and we have an amount of useless, if not worse than useless, indulgence that is incomprehensible and appalling.

Too Early for the World's Fair.

A pleasant little story is told in *Golden Days* of a small, rosy-cheeked girl who, picking up her doll and her doll's trunk, trudged a mile or more over frosty roads until she reached a railroad station. There she boarded the first train for Chicago, and contentedly settled herself and her doll in a vacant seat. By and by the conductor came along and looked down at the little woman, who was pointing out flying trees and other points of interest to her companion, the doll. "Where are you going, little one?" asked the big man with buttons. The round blue eyes were turned upward in astonishment, and the reply came, unhesitatingly:

"Why, I'm going to the World's Fair, of course."

The conductor coughed.

"Aren't you rather early?" he asked; "I don't believe the doors are open yet."

"Dear me," said the child, in alarm, "what shall I do?"

"Perhaps you had better go home and ask your mother," suggested the conductor.

And she did. She was loaded with pretty things by interested fellow-passengers, and returned to her mother in safety. We may reasonably expect that she will be among the first visitors when the World's Fair opens its doors to the world.

A Bird of Paradise.

Our Little Men and Women.]

The showiest and gayest birds on our globe live in the hot countries, in the tropics. I do not mean the sweetest singers; most of the sweetest song-birds live in the cool countries—even the canary birds came from islands in the North Temperate Zone. I mean the birds of gorgeous feathers and strange, odd, showy forms: all these live quite near the Equator.

There is one extremely beautiful race of birds in the hot countries; in fact, they are so singularly beautiful that they are called Birds of Paradise. One kind of them is known as the Black Bird of Paradise. He shines all over like a brilliant beetle. His long, graceful body is covered with black feathers which turn deep violet in the sunshine. In front his throat and breast feathers look as if they were plaited; they stand out and form a sort of broad breast-plate, green and bronze. The feathers back of his head rise and stand up, and look like a wide-open fan and they glitter with soft, rich, deep colors, like the breastplate. He would be perfect if he could sing.

He, like all the other Paradise birds, lives only in Australia and New Guinea.

An Unnecessary If.

Washington Correspondent Philadelphia Record.]

During the recent visit of Jay Gould, of New York, and his daughter to this city they were taken through the treasury building, and, of course, into the money room. There, as is usual, the guide gave them the opportunity of holding $1,000,000 in their hands. The Hibernian guide, who had no idea who the visitors were, remarked:

"Och, miss, aff yez only owned the loikes av that now yez wouldn't be nadin' to worry about where yez would be getting your spring wraps at ahl, at ahl."

How to Get the Number of a Congress.

To determine the number of any congress in this century add 13 to the year in which the congress first convened and divide by 2—the quotient will be the number of the congress. Thus the last congress convened in '89; adding 13 gives 102, half of which gives 51, the last being the fifty-first congress. Conversely, to find the year in which any numbered congress convened, double the number of the congress and deduct 13. Thus of the fifteenth congress: 2 multiplied by 15 minus 13 equals 17, and the fifteenth congress met in 1817.



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RAILROAD NOTES.

Lumberton, the capital of Robeson, has evidently felt the impulse of the progressive age in which we are "living and having our being," as she voted a lively subscription a few days since to the capital stock of the Wilmington, Chadbourn & Conway R. R. to secure the early completion of the road to that place. The road is completed at this time to within about 12 miles of Lumberton, and, when finished to that point, will be about sixty-three miles in length, running from Conway, S. C., to Lumberton, N. C. Whether the road is to be continued from Lumberton in the direction of Red Springs is a matter for the future to develop. The suggestion has been made and discussed at some length to extend the road from Lumberton *via* Red Springs to some point on the line of the Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line, between Sanford & Hamlet. This would of course antiecipate to some extent the Fayetteville & Albemarle R. R., and should doubly interest our people in giving every encouragement to the speedy construction of the latter from Fayetteville to Aberdeen.

As for the projected extension of the Lynchburg & Durham R. R. south, from Durham to Fayetteville, we are told by parties in a position to know whereof they speak that little hope need be entertained in that direction for the present; not until the people at least along the proposed line evince a greater desire to subscribe more liberally to the capital stock, and the arbitrary powers of the R. R. Commission are somewhat curtailed or modified. The latter stipulation is from the lips of Col. Houston himself, the moving spirit in the project.

The extension of the Atlantic & North Carolina R. R. from Goldsboro to Fayetteville, and thence to Charlotte, has been brought to the attention of the public since the adjournment of the legislature; but whether it will ever be extended or not remains to be seen. Between Fayetteville and Charlotte it would pass through some exceedingly fine country, rich in mineral deposits and timber resources, while between Fayetteville and Goldsboro it would penetrate a fine agricultural section, enjoying to-day none of the advantages and blessings of railway transportation.

The Cape Fear & Cincinnati and the Charleston & Norfolk R. R. are other projected enterprises of considerable magnitude, and to a "man up a tree" their construction any time in the near future is a "consummation devoutly to be wished," as their importance very happily corresponds with their magnitude. The former is to run from Southport on the Atlantic coast to Cincinnati; the latter from Charleston, S. C., through North Carolina to Norfolk, Va., crossing the Carolina Central between Maxton and Cronly, the C. F. & Y. V. about Black River, and the Wilmington & Weldon about Duplin Roads or Burgaw, and thence direct to Norfolk.

The extension of the Roanoke & Southern south of Winston to Charlotte or Monroe is the all-absorbing topic along the two proposed routes. The Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record*, generally regarded as pretty good authority on southern development and industrial progress, thinks the R. & S. will be extended to Monroe as soon as the gap between Martinsville and Roanoke is completed. The *Record* further announces that the Baltimore & Ohio will connect with the R. & S. at Roanoke, lease or buy it, and thus open a direct line from Monroe to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

The Wilmington, Onslow & Eastern Carolina R. R. has been equipped and put in operation to Jacksonville, and the company has about agreed to extend the line on to New Berne, a distance of about forty miles. The road has thus early developed considerable interest in the section through which it passes, and bids fair to be no small factor in the development of that section.

Mt. Airy is jubilant over the prospect of securing another road to the "Granite City of the West." It enjoys the advantage of one road already—the C. F. & Y. V.—and offers to vote a subscription of $30,000 to secure the Danville & East Tennessee, which is to run from Danville, Va., to Bristol. This road is to be under the management of the Richmond & Danville, with Col. A. B. Andrews as President, and will pierce one of the finest and richest bodies of mineral lands in this or any other State.

The Winston & Mocksville Railroad is now in operation between Winston and the Yadkin river, a distance of several miles, with about 500 hands at work on the gap between the Yadkin river and Mocksville. Upon the completion of the road to that place its extension to Statesville or some point on the W. N. C. R. R., will be vigorously pushed to completion, thus placing Winston on the main line of this great trunk highway between the North and South.

The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley, with about 382 miles of road-bed, has completed all its branches, and now enjoys smooth sailing in its management and operation from the mountains to the seashore.

Of the many railway connections contemplated and in process of construction, no one is likely to add more to the volume of Fayetteville's commercial affairs than the extension of the Short Cut portion of the Atlantic Coast Line south to Rowland, thus completing the gap between Fayetteville and Florence, S. C., and placing the former on the main thoroughfare of this grand trunk line of railway between New York and Jacksonville, whereby the time is to be shortened several hours. This road opens up and places within easy reach of Fayetteville's business men a fine territory, peopled with well-to-do Scotch and generally in a flourishing condition, besides making Fayetteville the one market for the finest cotton-producing section of North Carolina as well as naval store manufacturing, etc. Indeed, the completion of this important link in so extensive a chain is destined to mark a new era in the industrial and commercial interests of the Cape Fear metropolis.

The Yadkin Railroad, from Salisbury to Norwood in Stanly county, has been completed, and was opened last Monday for the transaction of business. With the completion of the F. & A. R. R. from Fayetteville to Albemarle another through connection between Fayetteville, Wilmington and other eastern points will have been established with Salisbury and all points in Piedmont and Western North Carolina over the C. F. & Y. V. to Fayetteville, and thence to Salisbury over the F. & A. and the Y. R.—another argument in favor of the early building of the aforesaid Fayetteville & Albemarle from this place to Aberdeen or Albemarle.

WELL, THAT'S ABOUT RIGHT.

Following is the text of the circular sent out from the State Alliance to the county Alliances throughout North Carolina:

We fought a glorious fight and achieved a great victory last year, but the war is not over; the enemy to our order is strengthening his strongholds, and entrenching himself in our territory. It behooves us to be more and more vigilant; to drill, equip and prepare ourselves for any attack upon our lines. We ought not to sleep until every Alliance man, at least, and as many outsiders as possible, are induced to read and post themselves on all our demands, State and national, and are thoroughly furnished for the coming impending conflict. On the 20th day of May, in the city of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, a new political party was born. It is now a reality, a fixed fact, and what the effect of it is to be on this State and nation remains to be seen. It is more and more important that our older should remain intact, should decide intelligently what things are essential, and, having decided, stand together for our homes and our firesides.

Were we disposed to carp at anything emanating from the Alliance of North Carolina we might take some exception to the claim that the "glorious fight" and "great victory" of last year were fought and achieved solely by the Alliance. Certainly in this State the Democratic party retains a very vivid recollection of having, by brilliant canvass on the part of its leaders and unflagging zeal and unremitting work on the part of its rank and file, contributed in no small degree to the results of that great political contest, that sweeping political triumph.

But nothing is farther from our inclination than a carping spirit, for if the Alliance of this State is not, except for a very small minority, a body of Democrats, we are at a loss to designate it properly. In the General Assembly the Alliance members in both houses cast Democratic votes and advocated Democratic measures—and, don't let it be forgotten, either, were indebted for the passage of measures inuring to the benefit of their order and the advancement of their interests to Democratic aid, and Democratic aid almost exclusively.

In the above circular the guiding and directing heads of the North Carolina Alliance seem to take a very sensible view of the "Third Party." It is an entity, a fixed fact—of that there can be no doubt—and it remains to be seen what is to be its effect upon the State and nation. Certainly at this time the Alliance cannot act with more wisdom and better judgment than by keeping itself intact, and by thoroughly informing its every member of the nature and extent of its State and national demands.

ISSUES OF THE DAY.

The announcement is made that last Tuesday Hon. T. R. Jernigan and Capt. Ashe commenced their work together in the newspaper consolidation. It is a strong combination, and will give the State a journal to be proud of.

Hon Kemp P. Battle has signified his acceptance of the invitation to deliver the address at the Guilford Battle-Ground celebration next month. The general interest deepens about this spot with each succeeding celebration, and the exercises this year will probably bring together a very imposing assemblage of representative North Carolinians and Southerners.

There is one Southern man upon whose palate the delights of public life have palled, and for whom political leadership and political prominence have lost their attractions. Hon. H. A. Herbert, of the Montgomery Congressional district in Alabama—who has served his constituents ably and faithfully for many years, whose record is unblemished, who is as strong before the people as he ever was, and whose reelection would be certain—has written a letter to a leading Democrat, declining to seek for or accept a renomination to Congress. Longs for private life—that is the only reason assigned.

Artemus Ward didn't win his undying fame entirely by his lectures as a showman second only to P. T. Barnum, but he perpetrated some blood-curdling prose. In one of his "wurks uv fick hun" he tells of a man who languished in prison for seventeen years, when one day a bright idea struck him:—he raised the window and got out. The immediate settlement of divers knotty problems, which for years had bothered the brains of people less wise than they, was as easy to the members of the last General Assembly as "raising the window and getting out." The subject of temperance—the effectual treatment of which has enlisted the best talent of the pulpit and platform—was summarily disposed of with a job lot of books, introduced by one Mrs. Hunt, to be compulsorily foisted upon the public schools of the State; the evils of defective sanitation found their *panacea* in shutting up the cows and moving the pig-pens; and the vital economic and commercial interests involved in the proper business management of great lines of railway were delegated to a committee of three men with a *brutum fulmen* which has few parallels in modern legislation. Truly, to quote Artemus once more, "this world is governed too much."

Lumber Bridge Items.

For the Observer.]

We are having fine weather, and crops are growing finely. A bad stand of cotton is regretted.

There is very little sickness in our section.

The new Odd Fellows Hall, recently completed, is quite a neat building.

The Shaw Bros. are grading the grounds in front of their store, making quite an improvement.

Dr. McLeod has returned from a trip to Baltimore and Philadelphia, whither he had gone with his old preceptor, Dr. Laton, of South Carolina, who is afflicted.

The infant son of Mr. Nathan Jackson died last week.

Mr Malcom Johnson, the oldest man in our community, died some weeks ago. He was aged 85 years.

Mr. D. C. Malloy, a very worthy and prominent citizen, died of pneumonia on the 15th ult. He was a good and noble man, and left a sorrowing family. He was 60 years of age and had been a member of the Presbyterian Church for 25 years.

Prof. Massey, a blind musician, entertained an audience in the Odd Fellows Hall last night. His imitations of darkies were fine.

The commencement exercises of the Lumber Bridge High School comes off on the 18th inst.

Bishop Rondthaler, D.D., of Salem, preaches the annual sermon at 11 A. M., and his power and eloquence as a pulpit orator need no comment. He is one of the ablest preachers in North Carolina in the entire Moravian Church, and a grand sermon is in store for the audience.

At 2 P. M. the Literary Address will be delivered by our countyman, Col. N. A. McLean, whose brilliancy and sparkling genius are known and lauded by all who know him personally or by report. He is one of North Carolina's ablest lawyers and an orator of the rarest qualities. A literary feast is in store for the audience.

At 8 P. M. the Musical and Literary Entertainment by the students comes off.

A pleasant time is contemplated, and a Highland welcome is extended to all the readers of the OBSERVER in general and to the editors and employes in particular. Mr. A. G Little is chief marshal and Miss C. A. McFadyen is chief manager. "Come one, come all!" Henry Blount has a special invitation, and it is hoped will come.

Mr. Monroe contemplates improving his school greatly next session. A department of telegraphy and type-writing will be opened, and another piano purchased for the music department.

This department has done well this session, numbering about twenty pupils. The annual written examination of the music class came off yesterday, and the pupils did splendidly on the primer, seven getting 100—being perfect, and two getting 99, Miss C. A. McFadyen being best.

The Davis Monument.

For the Observer.]

EDITORS OBSERVER:—The general committee that has in charge the collection of funds for a monument to ex-President Davis have issued an address to the people of the South urging them to respond to this most laudable object, and setting aside the 18th of this month on which to meet in every town and hamlet in furtherance of the purpose. General John B. Gordon, Commander of the United Confederate Veterans' Association, has supplemented this with a most eloquent appeal to the old soldiers, commending the suggestion and calling upon each and all to respond in proportion to ability.

Is it not time that the citizens of our community, and those of every other holding in honor "The Lost Cause" and the highest exponent and representative of the principles involved therein, should be taking steps looking to the end in view? Owing to the nearness of the appointed day and the necessity for immediate action that our contribution may be at all creditable, I, as an old soldier and likewise as ex-President of the Confederate Veterans' Association of North Carolina, do hereby request our people to meet in Williams Hall at 4 P. M. sharp, on Thursday, the 18th day of June.

The ladies especially are urged to attend and to take the little folks along with them in order that all may have the opportunity of contributing even in ever so small a degree, and thus be permitted to say to a later generation, "I helped to rear that column."

It was dedicated to the man and is consecrated to the movement of which he was the typical and central figure, and some there have been and many there be and more there will be, who hold of a verity that never was there a more fitting conjuncture of hero and occasion; and when they are named the "superlatives of commendation will ever apply to each."

Let Virginia's eloquent son, John Daniel, close, perhaps, an over extended communication: "Completer testimony to human worth was never given, and thus it will be that the South will build a monument to record their verdict, that he was true to his people, his conscience and his God, and no stone that covers the dead will be worthier of Roman legend: '*Clarus et vis fortissimus.*'" Respectfully,

W. J. GREEN.

June 3, 1891.

CHINA SILKS.

These goods will be very popular this season, and I have secured a complete and beautiful assortment of them in all colors, and at prices very reasonable.

FRANK THORNTON.

Daniel G. McMillan.

Daniel Gaston McMillan was born in Bladen county, N. C., September 9th, 1847, and died in Savannah, Ga., May 12th, 1891, in the 44th year of his age.

Mr. McMillan was sprung from an excellent family of pure Scotch blood. His great-grandfather, Ronald McMillan, with his four young sons—Ronald, Daniel, Iver and Archie—immigrated to this country from Greenoch, Scotland, toward the latter part of the last century, and settled in Bladen county, in what is now known as the Brown Marsh section.

The family engaged in agriculture, and Iver (Mr. McMillan's grandfather), by a rather strange coincidence, subsequently married a "Bonnie Scotch lassie," a Miss McKay, who was born upon the same voyage upon which the McMillans crossed the Atlantic.

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For some twelve years past Mr. McMillan was the senior partner of the firm of McMillan Bros., of this place. Their principal business was the manufacture of turpentine stills, and such was the character and reputation of their work that they found it necessary to establish a branch-house in Savannah, Ga.

As will be naturally inferred, Mr. McMillan had a large number of men in his employ, and, in our opinion, one of the brightest traits in his character was the uniform consideration and kindness with which he treated his employes.

In this period of extreme monetary depression and consequent crowding, crushing competition for the simple privilege to work, one must become an employe himself fully to appreciate the power an employer has to play the martinet, the tyrannical taskmaster, the insolent, overbearing oppressor toward the men under his control. We have known such men; but Daniel McMillan was not of them nor among them: his noble nature scorned to take a cowardly advantage of a struggling fellow-man.

Could all the men who worked with him from first to last be collected in one body they would form almost a regiment, and yet, of all this number, none ever call his name except in terms of praise.

We say worked "with him" because, though the fruits of successful effort had long since placed him above the necessity of personal exertion, he continued to work even up to the time of his last illness. He worked, not from a feverish longing to accumulate money—not from a sordid desire to pile up dollars—for he was liberal of impulse and generous with his means, but in obedience to the imperative commands of a nervous energy which was only resting when employed.

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In 1876 he married Miss Emma Kelly, of this place. She died in 1888, and thus was added another pang to the affliction he had suffered a short time before in the deaths, in rapid succession, of three bright young children from that pestilential scourge, diphtheria.

Our friend and fellow-townsman has gone. The clods of the valley now rest upon his noble breast where nobly beat a heart with strings all tuned to the joys of earth, yet ever echoing to the voice of human sorrow.

He will be long and sadly missed in church and business and social circles, and the widow and the fatherless will seek his like in vain.

No eulogistic epitaph in our beautiful cemetery can testify to truer worth or tell a truer tale than that which is carved o'er all that is mortal of Daniel G. McMillan:

"When hearts whose truth was proven
Like thine are laid in earth
There should a wreath be woven
To tell the world their worth."

"Kind and loving husband, father, brother, friend," public-spirited citizen, honest man:—farewell! LOCHIEL.

In Memoriam.

Carrie Estelle Parker, daughter of Susan and Cader Parker, and beloved wife of L. L. Ivy, was born at Little River, Cumberland county, N. C., May 29th, 1867, and died at Hasty, N. C., May 2nd, 1891. At the early age of twelve years she joined the Methodist Church, and remained a consistent member until her death. The "crown of all moral virtue"—piety—was most earnestly cultivated by this young woman, and it was because her life was sanctified by its hallowed influence that reverence, humility, gratitude, benevolence and affection graced her soul. Her Bible was her daily companion, and was indeed a "lamp unto her feet."

It was said of her "she never lost an opportunity to do good"—never ostentatiously (she was too true a lady and too earnest a christian for that), but quietly and cheerfully she scattered seeds of kindness about her, improving her God-given opportunities for well-doing "in that state of life unto which it had pleased God to call her."

Death, "the end of all travail and the beginning of all blissfulness," came to her swiftly but not unexpectedly. She had been in delicate health several months, and a few weeks prior to her death gave her husband directions regarding the disposition of their infant son.

She said "a home in heaven is all the wealth I crave," and, seeming to anticipate the "gladsome day," her heart re-echoed the beautiful sentiment of Miss Lee's hymn:

I am far frae my hame, an' I'm weary aftenwhiles,
For the langed for hame-bringing, an' my Father's welcome smile;
I'll ne'er be fu' content, until my een do see
The gowden gates of heav'n an' my ain countrie.

And with a smile on her lips and a quiet content she "kept her tryst wi' Him."

She took special interest in the training of children, and the little folks with whom she came in contact were very fond of her. She also found congenial companions in flowers and books—in fact, with all things good and true.

A large circle of loving friends and relatives in Fayetteville, Dunn, Lillington and other places were grieved to hear of her death—doubly grieved that the remains of her they loved must be interred in a far-away county.

The funeral services were impressively conducted by Mr. Welcome Quick, and her favorite hymn—"Jesus is Calling"—beautifully and pathetically sung by a quartette. Thus we leave her where the great, swaying pines chant a requiem, knowing that God does all things well.

To her bereaved husband and relatives much sympathy is extended, and many hearts go out in yearning love for the dear baby boy, little Earnest.

Statesville Air-Line Railroad.

Statesville Landmark.]

A public meeting of the citizens of Iredell county will be held at Statesville July 4th, to discuss building a railroad from Mt. Airy, N. C., to Spartanburg, S. C., *via* Statesville.

It is the railroad that, above all others, Statesville and Iredell county most need. At Mt. Airy it would connect with the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad which will soon make a connection at Cripple Creek, Va., with the Norfolk & Western Railroad. At Spartanburg it would find a connection with Port Royal, S. C., one of the finest harbors on the South Atlantic coast. The road would open up the fertile and prosperous county of Yadkin, traverse a large part of Surry, and give to north Iredell the railroad communication that it so much needs. Southwest Iredell, eastern Catawba, Lincoln and Cleveland also have large interests involved. It would be a splendid line. It would parallel no other road, but would run "cross country" and develop one of the finest sections known to man.

What's the use of feeling languid,
Mopy, dull and blue?
Cleanse the blood and give it vigor
Make the old man new.
Hawk! I'll tell you. To the drug-store
Go this very day—
Buy a medicine to banish
All your ills away—
And that medicine is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the very best blood purifier on earth. It builds up and strengthens the system because it cleanses the blood, and that's what the system must have to be strong and healthy. There's nothing that equals it. Absolutely sold on *trial!* Your money back, if it doesn't benefit or cure you.

☞ Have you tried that Fine Maritana Tobacco yet? for sale at Sedberry's.

Condition of the Crops Throughout North Carolina for the Week Ending May 29, 1891.

Reported for the Observer by H B. Battle.]

CENTRAL OFFICE,
RALEIGH, N. C.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Weather Service for the week ending Friday, May 29th, 1891, show that general rains have fallen over nearly the entire State except in the south-eastern portion of the Eastern District from New Berne to Southport, where the drought still continues. Showers are probable in that portion to-day (Saturday). The area of excessive precipitation covers nearly the entire central portion of the State. During the first part of the week, while the weather was warm, the rain-fall was very beneficial, but during the latter part the temperature fell rapidly, with north to north-east winds, retarding growth of crops. In several counties some injury was done by hail and high winds. At Raleigh the storm of the 23rd was severe enough to blow down large trees, but fortunately the hail was small and did not last long enough to do great damage. Grapes were injured. Rust on wheat has been reported in two or three places. Though at present the effect of the rain is reported as unfavorable at many places, it is believed that, after a few days of warm sunshine, the benefit will appear, and next week will cause great improvement in the crop outlook. In the districts injured by hail week before last crops have been replanted and are doing well.

Eastern District—The weather has continued very dry in the south eastern portion along the immediate coast from New Berne to Southport, where crops are still suffering from drought. In all other portions of the district plenty of rain has fallen, which would have been of greater benefit if accompanied by warmer weather. In the western and northern portions excessive rains and cold slightly damaged cotton and truck, and retarded all crops. The temperature for the week was from 14 degrees below the average at Wilmington to 28 below at Norfolk, the rain-fall from .70 inches below at Wilmington to 1.40 above at Norfolk, and about 4.50 above at Weldon. Maximum temperature 92 on 23rd; minimum 52 on 28th. Rains for the week: Weldon, 5.97 inches; Garysburg, 4.75; Goldsboro, 1.81; New Berne, .30; Lumberton, 1.31.

Central District—The early part of the week was warm with showers, which were very beneficial. Latter part general rain occurred with much colder weather. A violent thunder-storm with rain and hail occurred on evening of 23rd. At Raleigh wind reached 59 miles an hour for a few minutes, blowing down trees, etc. Hail did slight damage during the week in following counties: Wake, Davie, Anson, Johnston, Chatham and Forsyth. The rain-fall was in excess and injurious to crops chiefly in the southern and eastern portions of the district. Warmer, dry weather will soon improve the outlook. The deficiency in temperature for the week was about 28 degrees, the excess in rain-fall over 3.00 inches. Rains: Raleigh, 4.88 inches; Oak Ridge, 4.70; Chapel Hill, 4.48; Wadesboro, 1.86.

Western District—The excess in rain-fall extended through eastern portion of this district from north to south, but not westward to the mountainous region. The weather has been so wet as to retard growth of crops and prevent farmers from doing very necessary work in the fields. A very severe hail- and rain-storm occurred on the 24th near Saluda, Polk county, covering about four square miles. The deficiency in temperature was 28 at Charlotte and 14 at Knoxville. West of the mountains the rain-fall was below the average. Rains during the week as follows: Hickory, 2.80 inches; Old Fort, 6 00 (estimated); Davidson College, 1.86; Dallas, 2.50; Mt. Pleasant, 3.18; Charlotte, 2.64.

REMARKS OF SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS—

EASTERN DISTRICT.

New Hanover county—Rain and warmer weather badly needed in this section. Farm work has progressed satisfactorily during the week. All crops greatly suffering from drought.

Sampson—Unusual amount rain fallen. Somewhat unfavorable to truck; very favorable to oats and rye. Cotton much improved.

Beaufort—A heavy rain-storm passed over last Saturday night, but did no damage.

Duplin—Cotton mostly up. Corn looks fair. Strawberry crop was poor this season. Beginning to ship beans.

Craven—Plenty of rain for last few days, but too cool.

Halifax—Fine rains, which would have been very beneficial but for the cool weather. Crops retarded.

Northampton—Good stand of cotton. Slightly injured by excessive rains. Too cool for crops. Rain-fall, 4.75.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Wake county—Too much rain this week and still raining.

Franklin—Cool nights. Good stand cotton, but none chopped yet. Transplanting tobacco about done. Corn looking well. Wheat and oats common. Fruit average.

Richmond—First part of the week warm. Cotton much improved. Cold rains now which will not benefit crops. Wheat has rust. Oats very good. Stand cotton improved.

Stanley—Good rain 25th. Cotton slow coming up. Corn is small for the time of year.

Forsyth—Heavy rain and wind with some hail on 25th, slightly damaging wheat and washing land. Cold rain with east wind 27th and 28th. Warm sunshine needed.

Davie—Heavy rains, giving wheat rust. Hail-storm in south-eastern corner of the county did damage to crops.

Davidson—Raining almost all the week. Land very wet. Too wet for anything except grass.

Anson—Heavy rains. Hail 25th, damaging oats. Too cool for cotton. On the whole, crop prospects gloomy. Rain-fall, 4.00 inches.

Union—Fine rains. All crops doing well. Good stand cotton and corn. Cotton greatly improved. Irish potatoes fine. Wheat good. Some cheat in oats.

Johnston—Good stand cotton and grass. Cotton and corn slightly injured by excessive rains. Crops need sunshine and dry weather. Visited by wind and hail-storm on 23rd, both doing great damage. Some places cotton completely destroyed and farmers ploughing up. Land washed badly. Farmers in bad condition.

Granville—Tobacco nearly planted. Wheat and oats looking well

Warren—Rain most of week. Tobacco planting nearly finished. Good stand. Fine stand cotton. Poor stand corn. Grass coming up rapidly. Oat crop improved. Gardens very poor. Land very wet and farm work very backward. Nights too cool for cotton.

Stokes—Entirely too much rain this week. Rain-fall 4.25 inches.

Moore—Heavy rains this week greatly damaged wheat and cotton. Farm work retarded. Ground very wet. Rain-fall 5.00 inches.

Harnett—Too much rain. Farm work at a standstill. Cotton in low places injured by standing water. Bad stand corn. Worms still at work. Rain-fall 2.80 inches.

Chatham—Good rains, great benefit. Some hail Monday evening. Farmers mostly done planting. Wheat looks well. Good many peaches.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Lincoln—Season fine. Good stand of cotton now, but much of it late.

McDowell—Too much rain; cold and wet. Crops not doing so well. No rust on wheat as yet; oats no good; other crops fair. Rain-fall 6.00 inches.

Cleveland—Too much rain; work on farms almost suspended.

Mecklenburg—Stand of cotton improved greatly; corn coming up nicely; spring oats improving. Good deal of corn yet to be planted. Too cool and wet for the last two days.

Buncombe—The rain-fall has not been excessive at any one time. What is needed is sunshine and clear weather.

Polk—Too wet to work corn and cotton. Heaviest rain and hail-storm in 35 years Sunday night, May 24th; covered area about 4 miles square, washed away railroad, trestle, etc. Need clear, warm weather. Rye best in years.

Catawba—Gale 27th and 28th, with cool rain. Wheat looking well, though injured by wet spell. Irish potatoes good. Rain-fall 2.80 inches.

Surry—Rains above normal, beneficial to tobacco, but injurious to corn.

Rutherford—Cotton very much behind; corn taking good start.

Caswell—Continued wet weather becoming alarming. Farmers cannot do anything; no transplanting possible.

Gaston—Cloudy, cold and rainy all week after the evening of Tuesday, 26th; thermometer during time, 58 to 62. Little or no work done since 26th. All crops, especially cotton, have made very little progress. Cotton two to three weeks later than last year, and needs very favorable continued season and late frost to do much good. Rain-fall 2.50 inches.

Rowan—Rainy week, injuring wheat to some extent. Too cool and cloudy for cotton. Oats and potatoes doing well.

Cabarrus—Rain is hindering work on farms. Rain-fall 3.18 inches.

Henderson—There has been rain every day in the county for the last seven days. Sunshine without quite so much rain is the weather needed at present.

Southern Pines Items.

The building begun by the late J. W. Holden is being finished for a parsonage in connection with the Episcopal Union Chapel.

A neat fence will soon inclose the grass plat at the railroad station.

Our hold-over commissioners have made T. J. Ruggles mayor until such time as our people are permitted to hold an election for town officers.

Mrs. Raymond, widow of the late mayor, has secured a situation with the management of the Cleveland Springs Hotel in this State, and left for that place on Friday last.

The writer enjoyed the last strawberries of the season, and the first "black caps" or black raspberries at the same time, on the 31st ult., grown on the grounds of Mr. C. B. Grout, who very reluctantly left this delightful climate for the cold North on Thursday last. He may return in July to look after the marketing of his first crop of grapes. A growth of 17 feet of new wood is what some of his plants had made up to the 29th of May.

A grape-grower in this section found it advisable to pick off 103 bunches of half-grown grapes from one vine last week. How is this for a grape country? Messrs. Tarbell & Billyeu expect to market fine cultivated blackberries as early as the 15th of this month.

The prolific and energetic Colorado beetle flourishes on nearly every Irish potato plant in this section, and is either too mean, frugal or "cheap and nasty" to eat Paris green at 40 cents per pound.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Southern Pines Fruit Growing and Canning Company, the president and treasurer having resigned, Mr. C. D. Tarbell was elected president, and Mr. M. R. Dewstoe treasurer. The directors are C. D. Tarbell, M. R. Dewstoe, S. N. Rockwell; superintendent, J. W. Johnston.

June 1st. SNELL.

A Week of Crime.

GREENVILLE, N. C., May 30.—Notwithstanding the frequent cases of cutting and shooting in Pitt of late, this week has been full of bloody deeds. On Monday night W. G. Stokes, merchant and postmaster at Grimesland, was waylaid and shot, but not seriously. A negro has been arrested and lodged in jail. It is said that Stokes had a warrant for the negro's brother for stealing.

On Wednesday Jim Allen, an old Englishman, who lived in the neighborhood of Farmville, was found in the creek with his throat cut. It was thought to be a case of suicide, but it is said that his own knife was found in his pocket with no blood on it.

On Thursday a negro struck Frank Kilpatrick with a shovel on the head, and inflicted serious wounds. Heretofore, when most of these cases of cutting and shooting have been brought before the courts, even in cases of conviction, judgment has been suspended on payment of costs, and this has been done so often that the criminally inclined have got to believing that if caught in their crimes the punishment is so light that they don't mind it.

The way *injustice* has been administered in this county by the courts is the principal cause of the state of affairs that now exists.

Through for Cincinnati.

Wilmington Messenger.]

The Atlantic Coast Line have perfected arrangements by which through trains, with Pullman sleepers and buffet cars, will run from Charleston, S. C., to Cincinnati, making the distance, 700 miles, by the new schedule which goes into effect this morning, by way of Columbia, Asheville and Knoxville, in twenty-six hours. The train leaving Charleston for Columbia at 6:15 A. M., and Columbia for Charleston at 9 P. M., will carry through sleepers to and from Cincinnati. The above schedule will give through Pullman cars to Spartanburg, Saluda, Flat Rock, Hendersonville and Hot Springs.

Maj. J. R. Kenly, the assistant general manager of the Coast Line, is quite enthusiastic in the matter, and regards this new departure as most important, and has expressed the opinion that it would be eminently satisfactory in its workings to the patrons of the road.

LACE CURTAINS.

Now is the season when the good housekeeper's mind turns to attractive furnishings. Our stock of fine Lace Curtains, Shades, Rollers and Fixtures was never so complete. All perfectly new and fresh.

FRANK THORNTON.

The Railroad Commissioners

Raleigh News and Observer.]

The Railroad Commission yesterday, as the result of a conference, decided positively to enforce the order which they have issued making a uniform rate of twenty-five cents for messages of ten words, sent and received in this State. This decision of the commission is final, and it was ordered that the new rate take effect June 15. It is thought that no appeal will be taken on the part of the telegraph companies.

The Commission also agreed yesterday upon a joint schedule of freight rates for all the railroads in the State. This schedule was finally adopted after thorough deliberation and consideration of the requests which were made by the railroads, and will, it is thought, be entirely acceptable to the railroads.

North Carolina's $26,000 Claim.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—The claim of the State against the Federal government for the error of $26,000 has been favorably reported on by the Fifth Auditor, which officer acknowledged the error and has transmitted the papers to the First Comptroller. It is there learned that the claim will be taken up in the regular course of current bussiness, perhaps in two or three months. It will take one month, it is said, for the three clerks to examine the account and several months thereafter before it can be reported on. There is no doubt of the final success of the claim, but the counties of Bertie, Perquimans, Washington and Northampton must wait this decision for the refund of their tax. It required only one week for the State's employe, after discovering the error, to state the account.

DIED.

HOBBS—At her home near Fayetteville, on Monday evening, June 1st, Mrs. CLARISSA HOBBS, wife of Alfred F. Hobbs, aged 66 years. She was a woman of quiet, gentle Christian character and a devout communicant of St. John's Church.

Greensboro papers please copy.

RAIFORD—In Fayetteville, N. C., on the 23rd of May, 1891, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Raiford. The child is gone. Its voice is hushed. One less on earth. One more in heaven.

"Methinks I see a thousand charms
Spread o'er the lovely face,
While infants in thy tender arms
Receive the smiling grace."

Fayetteville, N. C. E. C. SELL

GRADY—In Fayetteville, N. C., on the 30th of May, 1891, JOHN GREEN, the infant son of Mr. D. McD. and Mrs. Josie C. Grady. To the bereaved ones we say, as Christ said to the widow of Nain, "weep not."

"Go to thy rest, fair child!
Go to thy dreamless bed,
Gentle, and meek, and mild,
With blessings on thy head:
Fresh roses in thy hand,
Buds on thy pillow laid,
Haste from this blighting land,
Where flowers so quickly fade."

Fayetteville, June 1st, 1891. E. C. SELL

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Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine; made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. He found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

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May 28th, 1891.

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FAYETTEVILLE N. C.

THURSDAY.....JUNE 4, 1891.

A Heartrending Calamity.

On the 25th ult., at Delta, Mr. Thomas Cashwell's residence took fire, and a son 6 years of age and a daughter 4 years of age were burned to death, together with all the household furniture, provisions and other belongings.

Almost a Fire.

One night last week, at about 8 o'clock, persons passing the building saw smoke issuing from one of the rooms in the northern extension of the old hotel at Red Springs. When the door was broken open the flames rushed out, but, by active efforts, were extinguished—though not until much of the bedding, etc., stored therein were burned. The fire occurred too near the new hotel to be comfortable.

Marketing Fruits and Vegetables.

We take the following well-considered article from the Clinton *Caucasian* of last week:

Mr. Swinson, editor of the *Agricultural Bee* of Goldsboro, says through his paper that he shipped last week 16 barrels of turnips on the same day. Eight barrels were shipped to Philadelphia and eight to New York—four barrels to one and four to another in each place. The following are the results: One of the Philadelphia firms reported that they sold the four barrels for $2.00—50 cents a barrel. The other reported that the four barrels were sold for $6.00. These two firms are on the same block and within a few doors of each other. One of the New York firms report that they sold the four barrels for $5.00—$1.25 per barrel. The other reported that they sold the four barrels for $9.00.

Mr. Swinson states that he packed the turnips himself, and that there was no difference in the barrels, and that the reports show that all the sales were made on the same day.

These facts contain food for reflection. For some of his turnips (all just alike) he got $2.25 a barrel and for some as low as 50 cents a barrel, while in the same market on the same day there was $1.00 difference in the sales as reported. What does this mean? While there is no doubt that some commission houses, by greater care, diligence and attention to business, are able to and do sell truck for more than others, yet this great difference cannot be explained on any such grounds. Did one firm send Mr. Swinson $4.00 more than they got for his turnips, or did the other firm pocket $4.00 of his money, or did both firms pocket some of his money, one being a little greedier than the other? There is something crooked; evidently one of these things happened.

Nothing serves as a better developer and improver of a country than the raising of fruits and vegetables on a large scale for home and outside market—improving the soil, enhancing the value of land, employing labor, and putting ready money in circulation; but scarcely any calling has to contend with so many obstables. What with high rates of freight, delay in delivering articles and the excessive charges frequently made by factors and commission-houses, the market-gardener frequently finds the brightest promise of a profitable crop come to naught, and barely is able to make both ends meet at the close of the season.

Atlanta Write Ups.

Winston Sentinel.]

The Rockingham *Rocket* pronounces the "long looked-for write up" of that town, which appeared in the Atlanta *Journal*, "a very feeble affair." What it cost is not stated, but unless it is different from the average "write-up" in the papers of other States the victims paid pretty liberally for it. The "write-up" business has been so extensively done in the country that it is surpising that the people haven't caught on to it before now and sized it up. But it is a remarkable fact that these peripatetic pencil-shovers can go into almost any of our towns, and snake more money out of it for a couple of columns of chaff in a paper which the contributors know little or nothing about than one or all of the local papers could get for better work in the same line in twelve months.

Bennettsville & Gibson R. R.

Pee Dee Argus.]

This road was surveyed last week, the route being from Gibson, crossing the Rockingham road one mile north of Newtonville, thence near Mr. R. J. Adams, crossing the Bennettsville and Laurinburg road about midway between Mr. B. F. Moore and Rev. W. K. Breeden, coming into Bennettsville near Mr. C. M. Weatherly's. We have a pretty correct idea of the country between Bennettsville and Gibson, and think this is decidedly the best and cheapest route that can be found, and trust that those interested will decide upon this route. This road will be of incalculable benefit to Bennettsville, and by all means should enlist the sympathy and support of our people.

An Old Relic.

Pee Dee Argus.]

A few days ago our good friend, Dr. H. R. Easterling, brought to our office a curiosity in the shape of a bayonet. It is of octagon shape about three feet long, solid steel and coming to a point. This piece of steel was washed up on the banks of Pee Dee River and is dated 1372, which was 120 years before the discovery of America, which proves that an intelligent, warlike people inhabited this country long before its discovery, or perhaps it was brought over by some of the early settlers, and lost in some of their conflicts on the historic Pee Dee. It is a curiosity, and can be seen by calling at our office.

An Eagle Captured.

Greensboro Record.]

Mr. Jule Sharp, who lives a few miles south of the city, saw an eagle the other day devouring a lamb. It was on a tree, and he shot and crippled it, and then captured it alive. It is a black eagle—probably driven from the east by the recent severe storms, and measures fully six feet from tip to tip. It will be an expensive bird if it has to have a lamb, a calf or a shoat occasionally for its dainty appetite. Mr. Sharp has the "elephant."

The Mongrel Party.

Knoxville Tribune.]

The Southern Alliance is largely composed of Democrats, and they will not forsake their party or its principles to join the mongrel party.

Northern Settlers Meet.

State Chronicle.]

Yesterday was the day set for the meeting of the Northern Settlers.

At 12:40 o'clock Mr. G. Z. French, President of the Northern Settlers' Association, called the convention to order and made a short address, stating the object of the meeting to be to make preliminary arrangements for the meeting to be held on the the 5th of October and to continue until October 10th.

Prof. J. R. Chamberlain, of the A. and M. College, was elected Secretary.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, We understand that there is to be during the Southern Exposition in this city a meeting of the Blue and the Gray; therefore be it

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the purpose of the meeting, and that the Chairman appoint a committee of five Northern settlers of this State to give such assistance as may may be required at our hands.

The following is the committee appointed: Messrs. H. W. Fitch, Dr. S. P. Wright, A. M. Clark, H. L. Grant, A. W. Shaffer.

A BIG CONVENTION CALLED OCT. 5th.

Mr. W. H. Fitch offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this meeting of citizens of Northern birth that it is the duty of every good citizen of the South to aid in its development; therefore be it

Resolved, That there shall be called in Raleigh a mass meeting of Northern-born citizens that reside in the Southern States to assemble on the 5th day of October, 1891, and hold a five-day session so that we may in mass meeting declare to the world that in this section of the Union men who were once citizens of the North enjoy every blessing of political, religious and social liberty.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT.

Mr. D. L. Saylor, of Wadesboro, introduced the following resolutions:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the members of this mass meeting of Northern-born citizens of North Carolina that at no period in the history of the United States was there a time when the prospect of material development seemed so bright for any section as it does at this time for that section known as the Southern States.

Resolved 2nd, That the native people are anxious and willing to lend a hand to all industrious, law-abiding settlers who come in.

GOVERNOR HOLT PRAISED.

Mr. Wm. E. Ashley offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is a great pleasure to see the stand His Excellency Thos. M. Holt is taking for the industrial movement, and that in our opinion North Carolina has in Gov. Holt a wise and progressive leader, who will, as a practical, successful business man, do much for the development of his native State and the general development of the South.

Presbytery of Fayetteville.

Jonesboro Leader.]

An adjourned meeting of this venerable body was held with the Jonesboro Church, beginning on the evening of the 21st ult. and continuing to noon of the 23rd. There were present ministers H. G. Hill, D. D., P. R. Law, Chalmers Moore A. R. Shaw, W. F. Thom, J. M. Clark and M. McG. Shields. Church representatives—Smyrna, Peter McRae; Bethesda, Neill A. McKethan; Cameron, M. McL. McKethan; Cypress, Arch. Moore; Carthage, Judge James D. McIver; Euphronia, E. J. Harrington; Gulf, J. M. McIver; Pocket, W. B. Campbell; Buffalo, G. B. Cole; Salem, Dr. J. L. Sheppard; Jonesboro, Jas. Dalrymple.

The services Thursday night consisted of a trial sermon by Mr. A. H. McArn, of Laurinburg, and a popular lecture by Mr. D. N. McLauchlin, and on Friday a trial sermon by Mr. McLauchlin and a popular lecture by Mr. McArn.

These young men acquitted themselves handsomely, and gave great promise of usefulness in the ministry. After very thorough examinations both were licensed to preach the gospel.

Mr. Shields was ordained to the full work on Saturday.

Mr. Lacy L. Little, of Pee Dee Church, a graduate of the University, was received as a candidate for the ministry, and will no doubt give a good account of himself in the work.

Euphronia was—after a very earnest contest between Dr. Hill and Mr. Law, of the Home Missions Committee, on the one side, and Judge McIver, Mr. Thomas J. Shaw and Mr. E. J. Harrington on the other—restored to the Carthage field, whence it had been assigned to the Chatham field recently at the Laurel Hill meeting.

Senator Vance Thinks the Third Party Will Make Trouble.

Baltimore Sun.]

Senator Vance, just returned to Washington from his mountain home in North Carolina, is preparing to sail for Europe next week. The Senator says politics in North Carolina are comparatively dull just now, as the people generally are looking after their crops. From a national standpoint the Senator is not pleased with the action of the Alliance or Third Party. They have an element in their ranks capable of making considerable trouble when the Presidential election comes on. In view of the fact that the legislation by Congress during the past twenty years has been largely in the interest of capitalists and railroad corporations there is a large class of people ready to break away from the two great parties and start on a new basis. In their endeavor to secure such rights as they claim to have been deprived of they are apt to resort to methods which are as unreasonable as the acts they complain of are unjust. Under the circumstances it is difficult to predict what figure the alliance movement will cut in the next Presidential contest. While in Europe Senator Vance proposes to look into the political and financial institutions of foreign countries, so that upon his return to America he can draw a comparison between European and American methods.

Knocked from a Train and Killed.

Raleigh News and Observer.]

A white man was found dead yesterday morning at Princeton, near the railroad track close to the water tank, with his head crushed and otherwise mangled. The indications were that he had been knocked from a passing train by the tank, and after falling had been mangled by the train. Some of his hair was seen upon the tank. He was unknown in that section, and no one could identify him. It is not known what train he was on, but it is not believed that he was on the excursion train, as no one has been missed and nobody was on board who answers his description.

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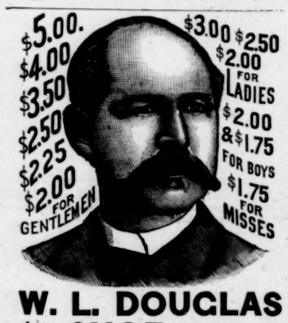
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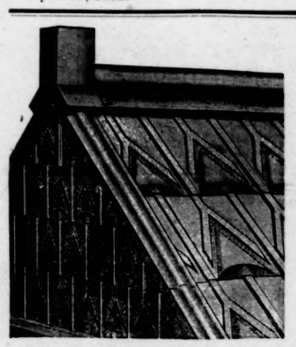
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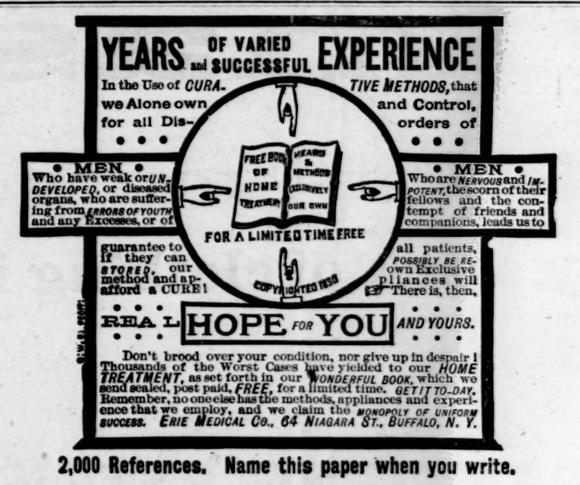
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TOWN AND COUNTY.

Trial at Raleigh.

The People's Bank case comes up in Raleigh this week. We will give full report in next issue, or as far as the trial may have progressed, if not finished.

Exchange of Pulpits.

Rev. W. B. Oliver, pastor of the 1st Baptist Church of this city, and Rev. W. B. Wingate, pastor of the Baptist Church of Greensboro, will exchange pulpits next Saturday.

Sorely Bereaved.

Morehead Gray, youngest son of Mrs. J. A. Gray, died on Sunday night last, in Greensboro, and our most sincere sympathy is tendered to the sorrowing mother and other members of the family.

Attention, Please.

Your attention is directed this week especially to the following new advertisements:

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR.
MRS. M. J. DAVIS—For Rent.
D. R. HUFFINES—Steam Bottling Works.

Direct Tax.

Our contemporary, the Wilmington *Messenger*, has done excellent, creditable work in getting county lists of direct tax to be refunded. We will publish therefrom lists for Cumberland and other counties next week.

Unable to Attend.

Rev. T. P. Barclay, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city, who was to have delivered the address at the closing exercises of Peace Institute in Raleigh, was unable to be present on account of sickness—his indisposition being too serious, also, to admit of his occupying his pulpit last Sunday.

Very Graceful.

Col. E. F. McRae's speech to the soldiers at Maxton on the 20th ult.—a report of which we failed to get last week—is spoken of as one of the handsomest things of the kind heard in that part of the country in a long time. We have heard Col. McRae more than once, and he always comes out with great honor to himself.

First Spike Driven.

The first spike on the Short-Cut extension of the A. C. L. south was driven here Monday afternoon in the presence of quite a number of our people. About five miles of the road-bed at this end of the line are ready for the rails, with equally as many miles at the Rowland end. The entire work is progressing very nicely.

The State Medical Society.

Asheville seems to have been much delighted at the opportunity of entertaining the State Medical Society during its recent annual convention, and certainly, from the enthusiasm expressed by all the physicians whom we have since seen, the members were charmed with their visit to Asheville. Nothing was left undone in the manifestation of generous hospitality and to make every leisure hour pass pleasantly—and in a city so favored by nature this amounted to a great deal. There were excursions to the chief surrounding points of interest and no less than three banquets—that at Warm Springs being described as a princely entertainment.

List of Jurors.

The following good men and true were drawn at the last meeting of the board of county commissioners to serve as jurors at the next term of the Superior Court of Cumberland county:

James Douglas, Duncan McNeill, D. T. Horne, F. P. Norden, G. S. Vinson, J. O. Tillman, W. G. Davis, D. J. Kinlaw, Jas. Dodd, T. J. Underwood, Simeon Starling, E. N. Priest, Jonathan Evans, Wm. Clark, Furman Jackson, O. B. Strickland, J. C. Culbreth, L. D. Hall, Alex. Hales, M. Cashwell, W. J. Boone, Noel Gainey, A. L. McLean, D. McIntyre, A. T. Cameron, W. R. King, Alex. Norris, R. W. Collier, G. J. Byrd, J. A. Wilson, Alex. Pate, D. J. Ray, Thos. Brooks, J. A. D. Boone, McD. Geddie, A. A. Holmes.

The Eloquent Baptist Divine and Lecturer.

It is scarcely necessary for us to bid our friends bear in mind that Rev. Thos. Dixon, Jr., the eloquent Baptist preacher of New York, will deliver his lecture on "Backbone" in Williams Hall on Wednesday evening next, 10th inst. The opportunity of enjoying such an intellectual entertainment will not be neglected, and trains will be run on the railroad so that persons out of Fayetteville can enjoy the lecture.

We take the following from the Antrim (N. H.) *Reporter* with regard to Mr. Dixon's lecture, and it would be difficult to imagine more generous and unstinted praise:

To say that the lecture was excellent would be putting it very mild indeed: it was superb in its entirety—one of the grandest productions of oratory that ever greeted the attention of an Antrim audience. Mr. Dixon proved himself to be a thorough master of the platform, and his speaking and manner of delivery, being extemporaneous, was such as to captivate the attention of his auditors. Dramatic and comedy features were so skillfully introduced amidst grave and gay sayings, and bits of ridicule and passion, that his hearers were electrified.

Commissioners' Court.

The county commissioners met on Monday, June 1st, a full board being present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

It was ordered that the sheriff be authorized to make necessary repairs on jail-fence.

The case of appeal from order of supervisors of Cedar Creek township was laid over till next meeting.

A petition was granted for placing a telephone at the court-house.

It was ordered that J. E. Easom, Alex. Starling and D. A. Wallace be dropped from the poor list.

The insolvent account of May term of Superior Court was received and ordered paid.

J. B. Troy, Treasurer, rendered his monthly report, which was received and ordered filed.

David Parker and W. F. Fort were relieved from road duty for one year.

Redden Edge, of Cedar Creek township, was relieved from poll-tax for 1891.

It was ordered that the supervisors of Seventy-First township rebuild Lamont's Bridge on Little River at White Sulphur Springs, and that they receive sealed proposals for building same, cost not to exceed $75; and it was further ordered that the old timbers be used in rebuilding said bridge.

It was ordered that the county attorney be instructed to bring action against H. W. Steinhilper for damage done to bridges on Little River.

The petition of citizens of Cross Creek township, asking this board to order an election in said township upon the question of subscription of $20,000 to the capital stock of the Fayetteville & Albemarle R. R. Company, was laid over until next meeting.

After auditing sundry bills the board adjourned.

The Concert Last Friday.

A large crowd assembled in front of the Park House on Friday evening last, at 6:30 o'clock, to hear the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Cornet Band in its first open-air concert of the season, and it goes without saying that they were rewarded by very fine music.

The selections given by this band are always outside of and above the commonplace, stereotyped horn music, and they are executed by the performers with a correctness and expression rarely excelled.

The following selections were given from the corp's admirable *repertoire:*

Vienna Dude March.
Starlight Waltz.
Cavatina, Lucie di Lammermoor.
Trinity College Waltz.
Dream of Beauty Scottische.
Overture, Southwell.
By request repeated—Vienna Dude March.

To-morrow evening the second concert will be given at the same time and place, specially complimentary to the ladies of Fayetteville, and on the programme will be one of the Marine Band pieces, during which the following is sung by the performers:

Forward to battle,
The trumpet is sounding;
Come, if you dare,
We loudly sing;
Shoulder to shoulder,
With hearts rebounding,
Onward we march—with the Fencible swing.

June to "Rampage."

This June is not to be the June of the "June-bug;" of long, still, hazy days, unflecked horizons and ruddy sunsets; of short, beautiful nights bathed in the silver of the moon, and musical with the droning notes of the cicada and the locust; a month of the swift-growing corn and the mellowing small grain, of the ripening apple and softening pear; a month "walking in beauty like the night of cloudless climes and starry skies"—but a month torn up by the cyclone, "yanked" around by the hurricane, buffeted by wind and rain-storm, and torn all to pieces by thunder, lightning and hail. List, oh, list to the lugubrious warning of a Texas weather prophet:

June is not always a month of great storms, but it will be this year, and should my predictions be verified as to that month the public will give more attention to what I have said as to the eleven months that follow it. October and November are the months that usually bring the tropical hurricanes that are sometimes very disastrous on the Gulf of Mexico, and occasionally do damage as far north as Tennessee and Arkansas. The great hurricanes that visited the lower Mississippi and the coast of the Gulf of Mexico in 1832-'3 will be repeated next October and November. Wherever you find an old man who followed flat-boating on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers in 1832-'3 you will find an oracle who can reveal much history about the hurricanes of the lower Mississippi river at that time. Portions of Florida were greatly damaged by the hurricanes sixty years ago.

Teachers Assembly—Morehead City.

Certificates of membership in the Assembly, which entitle the holder to the special railroad and hotel rates, can be obtained from N. A. Sinclair, County Superintendent of Public Schools. The membership fee is $1.00 for ladies and $2.00 for men. The Assembly will convene on the 16th inst. All baggage may be checked through to Morehead City. Railroad fare is one and a half cents per mile each way, and the ticket is good for four weeks, and allows stopping over anywhere on the return trip. The hotel charges will be only $1.00 a day.

The Rev. Dr. Talmage will lecture in the Assembly building on the evening of June 18th, and it is expected that a large party of ladies will go from this place. Any other information or assistance in going to the Assembly will be cheerfully furnished by Mr. Sinclair. Certificates of membership may be obtained by any persons not teachers, if approved by the County Superintendent.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Very Handsome Building.

We never fail to enjoy a stay at Red Springs, and last Saturday we stopped over at that pleasant place long enough to meet a good many Robeson friends, and look over the new Red Springs Hotel from cellar to attic.

The building was planned by Mr. T. A. Klutz, the well-known architect, and of course it is handsome and tasteful in appearance, as well as complete, comfortable and convenient in all its interior arrangements. The main entrance opens upon the office, roomy and with lofty pitch to the ceiling, the clerk's desk and register being flanked on each side by the cloak and baggage rooms, while in the rear are the main and private dining-rooms, the former a beautiful apartment, well-lighted and -ventilated, which the work of a few minutes will convert into a spacious ball-room. On the first floor, divided by a passage running nearly the whole length of the building, are *suites* of excellent rooms, which, as well as all the other sleeping-chambers of the building, are generally provided with convenient closets, and will all be supplied with water pipes and electric bells.

Delightful roomy piazzas nearly entirely encircle the hotel on the first and second floors, and, with the cosy settees and rocking-chairs with which they are to be furnished, a *siesta* completely sheltered from the sun is possible at all hours of the day. Nature has been generous to this spot. Groves of majestic trees surround the hotel, and immediately contiguous to it a level campus invites to croquet, lawn tennis, etc. Avenues will intersect these fair grounds, and the taste and skill of the landscape gardener will add greatly to their charms.

The Messrs. Townsend are benefactors of the public in giving to Red Springs the only thing needed to make it one of the pleasantest summer resorts in the State—a first-class hotel and a manager who knows how to run a first-class hotel—and we hope that their patronage will be commensurate with their deserts.

Commissioners and Magistrates.

The commissioners and magistrates of Cumberland county met at the court-house at 12 M. on Monday, 1st inst. Col. W. S. Cook, chairman of the board of commissioners, called the meeting to order. The roll was called, and, a quorum being present, the chairman declared the meeting ready for business.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion, the joint board went into the election of a Board of Education, which resulted in the reelection of Duncan Shaw, Wm. Alderman and C. C. McLellan.

The following tax levy was agreed on for 1891:

State,	Regular,	25
"	Schools,	15
"	Pensions,	3
County,	General expenses,	23¾
"	Interest old debt,	23½
"	Bridge,	10
Total,		$1.00

POLL-TAX.

State,	Schools,	1.50
"	Pensions,	9
County,	Poor,	41
"	Bridge,	30
Total,		$2.30

Schedule B. & C. same as the State.

On motion, the joint board adjourned.

After the adjournment of the joint meeting the chairman, Mr. W. D. Gaster, called the magistrates to order, whereupon the board proceeded to the election of a chairman for the ensuing year, resulting in the reelection of W. D. Gaster, Esq.

After the adjournment of the magistrates the commissioners and assessors met; and, after discussion of various subjects of taxation, the following resolution was offered by Maj. J. Evans and adopted:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this joint meeting of commissioners and assessors that the interest of the county requires that the aggregate of present assessment be maintained.

Special and Summer Rates.

Capt. W. E. Kyle, General Passenger Agent of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, publishes the following special rates for the occasions named:

For Wake Forest College Commencement—round-trip ticket from Fayetteville, $4.85; Greensboro, $4.80; Wilmington, $7.30.

For Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias at Charlotte, N. C.—from Fayetteville, $7.20; Sanford, $6.80; Rural Hall, $6.30.

The summer excursion rates of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway are also published, giving a favorable tariff of reduced fare over the principal lines of travel, with speed, transit and close connection, to all the principal springs, watering-places and other pleasure resorts in Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina. These rates went into effect on the first of the current month, and are good until September 30th inclusive, with return passage good to October 31, 1891.

The Early Closing Movement—

Or, rather, the no-movement toward early closing. One of the leading dry goods firms of this city gave public notice last week that their house will be closed every afternoon at 7 o'clock during the summer months, Saturdays excepted; but, so far as we know, few other merchants have followed suit in what ought to commend itself to everyone.

We wish we could write something effectual in bringing about a general closing of stores for the coming ninety days, for we are heartily in sympathy with the clerks in this matter. It is nothing more than bare justice to them, for even then they only get a partial rebate on the extra time they "put in" during the busy seasons; and, besides, the custom has long since been almost universally adopted by all the cities and large towns.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SPRING HILL ACADEMY.

Entertaining Exercises—A Large Gathering—Addresses, Concert, Music, etc.

The closing exercises of Spring Hill Academy, Prof. J. A. Narron Principal, at Font Col, Richmond county, on Friday, 29th ult., attracted a large number of the friends and patrons of the institution from all parts of that section, and they were highly satisfactory and successful. Notwithstanding the heavy rain of the day and night previous, making the roads rather ugly, hundreds from Richmond, Cumberland and Robeson counties had assembled at the academy by 11 o'clock, and when the bell announced the commencement of the exercises the building, though having a good seating capacity, was taxed to the utmost to accommodate the crowd. The programme opened with excellent music by Miss Belle McQueen, assistant teacher and instructress on piano, at the organ, and Mr. Hundley with the violin, and at 11:30 o'clock Mr. Narron pleasantly introduced Mr. J. H. Myrover, of Fayetteville, who made a brief address to the pupils of the academy, and, after beautiful musical selections, the audience were dismissed for an hour or two of pleasant converse and the enjoyment of the bountiful dinner spread in the grove at 1 o'clock.

At 2:30 o'clock Mr. Narron presented to his audience Mr. R. B. Redwine, of Monroe, a talented young man who is about to graduate at the University of North Carolina, and has chosen the law as his vocation in life. The subject of the gifted young speaker's address was "A Present to the Twentieth Century"—an admirable *resume* of the material progress made in the nineteenth century, its intellectual and moral advancement, with some of the grave dangers confronting the American people. Mr. Redwine is an easy, self-possessed but modest speaker, and will, we think, be, with added experience, a commanding figure at the bar.

After the conclusion of Mr. Redwine's speech calls were made for Mr. Duncan McNeill (who, by the way, once resided in Fayetteville, and was connected with the *North Carolina Argus*), and he responded most gallantly in a ringing, eloquent talk of five or ten minutes.

At eight o'clock in the evening the academy building was for the third time during the day crowded with an audience, many of whom had ridden miles to enjoy the closing features of the entertainment—music, declamation, tableaux, etc., of the programme of which we would give an abstract did space permit.

The welcome and farewell songs by the club—a chorus of twenty or thirty excellent voices—were good, and the music during the intervals by Miss Belle McQueen and Messrs. Hundley and Blount was heartily applauded. Messrs. John Watson and Edmund Bullard, as declaimers, gave a specimen of material for future very effective oratory; Miss Fannie McMillan is bright and attractive on the stage, and has a voice susceptible of high cultivation; "Sweet Distant Chimes," rendered by Misses Sallie McLean, Laura Johnson and Bertie McLean, would have won for them plaudits from any audience; the closing recitation, by Misses Sallie Johnson and Mary Jeannette McNeill, was excellently done. There were several beautiful tableaux and other attractive features of the entertainment, but in the limits of this article we must deny ourself the pleasure of giving them special mention.

Mr. Narron has every reason to feel highly gratified at the success of the closing exercises of his first year at Spring Hill Academy. The large numbers in attendance offered a strong guarantee of the interest manifested in the work of the institution, while the proficiency of the pupils in their public exhibition attested how well they had spent their time, and how faithful had been the principal and his assistants.

For nearly 100 years Spring Hill has been the seat of a flourishing school in the heart of a community serving God, conserving law and morals, and appreciating thoroughly the advantages of education. The people are very largely Scotch, and retain to a remarkable degree their old-time mode of living and their conservatism of thought and sentiment. We doubt that anywhere in the State could be assembled on a like occasion so large a body of the best class of citizen and the most charming type of lovely woman as held their pleasant reunion about that sylvan banquet-table last Friday. Near the academy they have reared a monument to their devotion to principle—a temple, as it were, for the inculcation of the precepts leading to the practice of a clean and wholesome life. It is a neat brick building—its roof quaintly but not ungracefully ornamented with the image of a goblet upturned and resting upon a large volume—and it has been devoted, since its building and dedication 36 years ago, to the cultivation of literature and the promotion of temperance; and in all that time the meetings of the society have been almost without a break, the members having gathered together on the Monday following Sherman's unwelcome appearance on Saturday!

During our visit we enjoyed the hospitality which makes so charming the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McEachern at Mill Prong, and with a very congenial party we took supper and spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Neill McNeill at Font Col—all combining to make our two days' "outing" a delightful excursion.

We were much indebted to Mr. Williams, of the Red Springs Railroad & Lumber Company, for the genuine courtesy which stood the test of no little inconvenience to his business arrangements in conveying us, with Capt. Walker in the cab of the engine, to and from Mill Prong, over his iron road through the heart of the wilderness. This line has not only met an absolute need in the transportation of the company's vast supplies of timber from the backwoods but has been of incalculable benefit to the people of that part of Richmond and Robeson counties. It gives them a quick passage to Red Springs when business or pleasure takes them from home, and carries their freight at a very reasonable tariff of rates. Mr. McEachern informed us that this season the road had delivered nearly 800 tons of fertilizer at Mill Prong. In a short time the company will run daily on a schedule making close connection with the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway.

The no-fence system is gradually extending its realm and enlarging its territory through the country. It prevails in the Spring Hill section, and has recently been adopted in the Robeson county township which includes Mill Prong. It has still, however, its strenuous opponents, and it will be long ere its introduction will be possible in the more sparsely settled districts of the State.

List of Letters.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Fayetteville postoffice June 1st, 1891:

Anthony Allen, Mrs. Jno. D. Autry, Dan'l Blackmon, Mrs. Winnie Blackmon, W. H. Barden, Janie Breess, Mary Bynum, Nead Buie, Alpha Bird, Mrs. Mintie C. Caurey, W. H. Cooper, Lee A. Coleman, Octavius Crumpler, Josiah Cook, Harry Colts, Albert C. Evans, Renner Elson, Ben Elliot, Lula Forbes, Albert Gillmore, Buck Haywood, Mrs. Jennie Higins, Mrs. Martha Hussey, W. J. Howard, Dr. Jno. Ivey, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Briant Jones, Eliza Johnson, H. T. Joy, M. D., Messrs. Key & Co., G. L. Lamb, Mrs. The litha Leslie, L. C. Lineberry, Carl Miller, "Little" Kate McNeill, Walter McDermon, J. A. McIver, J. F. Muselwhite, W. F. Munroe, Richard Page, Thos. Pellam, Jno. Phillips, Mrs. G. E. Prince, Mrs. Maggie Porter, Emma Russell, Mrs. Kate Shaeffer, Eltone Setard, J. J. Shields, Amandia Strickland, Mrs. Fannie Smith, Thos. Stokes, Emma Taylor, Mrs. Flora Thomas, W. M. L. Ward, S. H. Ward, Mrs. Dianna Williams, D. D. Williford, J. B. Williams, N. A. Williams, Lee O. Williams, Augustus Yarborough, Wm. P. J. Wooten.

Persons calling for above letters will say advertised. D. F. WEMYSS, P. M.

Backward but Thrifty.

Circumstances have recently enabled us to see something of the progress made in farm work in the Upper Cape Fear and Pee Dee sections; and, while it cannot be denied that crops all through are exceptionally backward, we can see no reason for fear that the harvests will not turn out all right if good luck is our portion during the coming seasons. Corn, though small, looks hardy, and cotton, where a regular stand has been secured, is doing very well. In some places small grain is remarkably fine—far above the average.

Excursion from Raleigh.

We are glad to know that we are to have a pleasant party with us from the State capital next Thursday, 11th inst. The Sunday School of the Edenton Street Methodist Church of Raleigh will enjoy their picnic this year in Fayetteville, arriving by special train *via* the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway at 10:30 A. M., and will be cordially welcomed by the Sunday School of the Hay Street Methodist Church.

Personal Penclings.

Mr. R. L. Wemyss left this week for Bessemer, Ala.

Mr. Wm. McQueen, of Plain View, Robeson county, was in town this week.

Miss Mary Augusta Myrover, of this city, is visiting friends at Lumberton.

Miss Mary MacRae and Miss Lilly Rose are at Chapel Hill to attend Commencement.

Miss Louise Royal, of Sampson county, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. Maxwell.

Mr. J. A. McArthur, Jr., principal of Kenansville High School, is at home for the vacation.

Miss Joanna Costin left last Tuesday to pay a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Martin, at Davidson College.

Mr. Chas. M. Townsend, of Robeson county, spent a few hours in the city Tuesday, on his way home from the University of Virginia.

Mr. W. F. Williams, of the large lumber and milling firm of Messrs. W. F. Williams & Bros., of Red Springs, was in the city on Saturday last.

Mr. J. W. Fuller was in town this week—rather pulled down, we are sorry to see, by the everlasting grip. We hope that the summer's vacation may entirely recuperate him.

Prof. J. A. Monroe visited Fayetteville last Saturday. The closing exercises of his excellent school at Lumber Bridge take place on Thursday, 18th inst. We acknowledge the courtesy of an invitation to be present on the occasion.

Mr. Sam'l Carmon, Jr., now engaged in the railway service and stationed at Wilmington, is at home for a few days of rest, having been in the grip of the chills for a short time past. We hope he will enjoy his stay among his many friends, the "shakes" to the contrary notwithstanding.

Hawkers and Peddlers.

What ear splitting cries we hear daily in the streets of every large city! But these itinerant dealers who hawk their wares about are, when under proper restrictions, a useful portion of the community, and not such nuisances as the catarrh hawkers. This is a stubborn disease to conquer, but Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy does it. It is mild, soothing and antiseptic, unlike snuffs that irritate, or solutions that burn. It corrects offensive breath, and restores taste, smell and hearing. Nasal catarrh often ends in consumption. Apply the only cure in time. Price 50 cents, by all druggists.

Sunshine in the House!

"I'm weary with work!" the good wife sighed;
"But after all," she said,
"It's sweet to labor for those we love—
No wonder that maids will wed."

A wise housewife lightens her toil and gladdens the home circle by her cheerfulness. But health is the first requisite, and her just prerogative. Health follows the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which repairs the ravages caused by those peculiar diseases which afflict womankind. It enriches the blood, cures the cough, increases the flesh, prevents hysteria, nervousness and low spirits, and is a veritable fountain of health to women, young and old. Satisfaction, or the price ($1.00) refunded. Of druggists.

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"THE TOWNSEND,"

RED SPRINGS, N. C.

S. R. & B. W. Townsend, Proprietors.
Phil. Wright, Manager.

This Elegant New Hotel will be Opened

JUNE 10th,

—FOR THE RECEPTION OF GUESTS.—

Large and Comfortable Rooms, Electric Bells, Gas, Hot and Cold Water Baths, &c., &c.; Table and Service Unsurpassed; A Superb Orchestra; Fishing and Games will furnish plenty of amusement.

For terms address

PHIL. WRIGHT,
RED SPRINGS, N. C.

May 28, 1891—tf

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	85
Hog Round,	10	HIDES—	
Sides,	9	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	12	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	7¼	Green,	3
Shoulders,	6	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	8	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15	LARD—	
Shoulders,	6½@8	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	7½@8	Western,	9
BEES—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	30@40	(12d basis),	2.60
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	5@6
Rio,	22½@25	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.60	Sweet—new,	40
CHICKENS,	15@35	Irish—o	1.90
EGGS	10	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	3.50	Coffee,	6
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	7
CORN MEAL—	95	SHEETINGS,	6
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn—new,	85	TALLOW,	5
Oats	75@00	WOOL,	18
Rye,	1.10	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	80	Corn Whisky,	.175@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	90	Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling.....8¼
Middling.....8¼
Strict Low Middling.....8
Turpentine, $2.40 to $3.00 per barrel.
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 33½ cents
Rosin was steady, prices ranging at 1 05.

FOR RENT.

A COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE with ten rooms on Russell street, known as the I. B. Davis house, will be rented with furniture if desired. Good water and planted garden. For terms apply on premises to MRS. M. J. DAVIS.

June 4, 1891—2t

D. R. HUFFINES,
Steam Bottling Works,
—AND—
Manufactuver of all kinds of Soft Drinks.

Also Agent for R. Portner, Brewers & Co.'s Celebrated Lager Beer in Kegs, Export or Patent Bottles.

WHOLESALE EXCLUSIVELY.

June 4, 1891—6m

That Your Hair
may retain
its youthful color,
fullness, and beauty,
dress it daily
with
Ayer's Hair Vigor
It cleanses the
scalp, cures humors,
and stimulates a
new growth
of hair
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.
Lowell, Mass.

May 28, 1891.



Down to a fine point
—that's where the making of corsets has been brought to.

Kabo for the "bones"—it can't break or kink.

Loops of corset lace instead of metal eyelets—they can't rust or cut the laces.

The Ball Corset for ease and comfort; the Kabo Corset for unyielding strength. Each is the best of it's kind

If you don't think so, after wearing for two or three weeks, return it to us and get your money back.

FOR SALE BY
ROSE & LEAK.

Rev. THOS. DIXON, Jr.,
The Celebrated New York Divine,
WILL DELIVER A LECTURE IN
Williams Hall,
Fayetteville, N. C.,
Wednesday, June 10, 1891,
AT 8:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.
Subject: "BACKBONE."

General Admission 50 cents.
Reserved Seats on sale at Pemberton's Bookstore without extra charge.
☞ Reduced Rates on Railroad.
May 28, 1891. 2w

Fishing Parties, Excursionists and Everybody

who like something good to eat call on the undersigned, and be supplied from a penny stick of candy to a sack of flour or a side of meat.

SOUR AND SWEET PICKLES
in bulk or glass.
DRIED BEEF CHIPPED; ALL SORTS OF CANNED MEATS AND FRUITS.
SALT FISH AND ROE.
ROYSTER'S FINE CANDIES AND WILSON & LARRABEE'S CAKES and CRACKERS.

For a good smoke, try our CIGARS.

A. S. HUSKE.

May 28, 1891.

Simply This and Nothing More.

IT IS WITH THE WARMEST FEELINGS OF GRATITUDE TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS THAT I TENDER TO THEM MY SINCERE THANKS FOR ASSISTING AND GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING ME IN ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING WHAT IS NOW CONSIDERED THE LEADING DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA. YOUR PATRONAGE I ASSURE YOU, IS APPRECIATED, AND IS AN INCENTIVE TO USE MY BEST ENDEAVORS TO MERIT AND DESERVE ITS CONTINUANCE. HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM A TWO WEEKS' VISIT TO ALL OF THE LARGE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CITIES, I CANNOT, IN THIS ISSUE, ENUMERATE THE MANY NOVELTIES OBTAINED, BUT NEXT WEEK, AND EACH WEEK FOLLOWING, I WILL, THROUGH THE "OBSERVER," KEEP YOU POSTED AS TO THE CORRECT STYLES IN DRY GOODS.

FRANK THORNTON.

Commissioner's Sale
—OF—
Valuable Town Property.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court made on May 25th, 1891, in the special proceedings of A. A. McKethan, Jr., *ex parte* Janie W. McKethan and others, the undersigned will offer for sale at the Market-House in Fayetteville, N. C., on June 29th, 1891, at 12 o'clock M.,

The Holland House,

corner of Russell and Cool Spring Streets, and twenty-three lots on Gillespie and Dick streets, and Dick street extended.

Terms: One-half cash, balance in six months; interest at 8 per cent. from day of sale.

Sale subject to confirmation of the Superior Court.

A. A. McKETHAN, JR.,
Commissioner.

C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y,
Fayetteville, N. C., May 25, 1891—ts.

NOTICE.

The business of the firm of McMillan Bros., of Fayetteville, N. C., and Savannah, Ga., will not be discontinued by the death of our senior, D. G. McMillan, but will be continued as heretofore and under the same name and style.

Thankful to a generous public for their support in the past we ask for its continuance in the future, with the promise that we shall strive to merit the same. We remain

Very respectfully,

McMILLAN BROS.

May 21, 1891.

NOTICE!

Is again hereby given to parties holding bonds against Bladen county to present the same at once for payment, either to the undersigned at his office in the town of Elizabethtown, N. C., or to the Bank of New Hanover, at Wilmington, N. C., as further payment of interest on said bonds will positively be refused.

J. M. BENSON,
Treas. Bladen County.

May 21, 1891. 3t.

HANCOCK'S MONTANA, WHITE MOUNTAIN, ELE TRIC, FINEST TOBACCO, ARE THE BEST ON THIS MARKET. TRADE SUPPLIED BY W. J. McDONALD,
Jobber in Tobaccos, Snuff, Cigars, &c.,
N. W. Corner Market Square,
2 and 4 Green St., Fayetteville, N. C.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS.



The reason RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER is the most wonderful medicine is because it has never failed in any instance, no matter what the disease, from LEPROSY to the simplest disease known to the human system.

The scientific men of to-day claim and prove that every disease is

CAUSED BY MICROBES,

—AND—

RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER

Exterminates the Microbes and drives them out of the system, and when that is done you cannot have an ache or pain. No matter what the disease, whether a simple case of Malaria Fever or a combination of diseases, we cure them all at the same time, as we treat all diseases constitutionally.

Asthma, Consumption, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Disease, Chills and Fevers, Female Troubles in all its forms, and, in fact, every Disease known to the Human System.

Beware of Fraudulent Imitations!

See that our Trade-Mark (same as above) appears on each jug.

Send for book "History of the Microbe Killer," given away by

R. E. SEDBERRY & SON.

March 27, 1891. 1y

FAYETTEVILLE MARBLE

—AND—

GRANITE WORKS,

CHAS. A. GOODWIN & CO., Propr's.,

(LAUDER'S OLD STAND)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN

Marble and Granite Monuments, Tombstones,

Wrought Iron and Wire Fencing.

Designs and prices furnished upon application.

Correspondence solicited.

Best work; lowest prices; satisfaction guaranteed.

May 28, 1891—tf

KEYSTONE BEATER

—AND—

ICE-CREAM FREEZER.

Ten Machines in One—Cake Beater, Churn, Egg Beater, Ice-Cream Freezer, Fruit Whip, Light Dough Kneader, Cream Whip, Drink Mixer, Potato Masher and Vegetable Whip.

ICE-CREAM IN 5 MINUTES.

The above machine will be found a most useful article to all housekeepers. The time and materials saved by its use, will, in a few days, pay for it at the very low price of $1.50.

Marion Harland, says:

In every trial we have given the Keystone Beater we have been successful. That *peine forte et dure* of busy cooks, the making Mayonnaise dressing, is reduced to a bagatelle.

Mrs. Rorer, Principal Philadelphia Cooking School, says:

I have thoroughly tested the merits of the *Keystone Beater*, and unhesitatingly pronounce it superior to any device I have ever seen or used for the purpose designed.

John Wannamaker, says:

Two thousand Keystone Beaters sold in one month. Not one brought back. They stand the test of use.

We guarantee that you will be satisfied, and get the worth of your money.

We have secured the agency for these Beaters. Come at once and get one from the first shipment.

There are several in use already in town. Ask your friends who have them as to their merits. A 50 cent cook book given with each Beater.

B. R. HUSKE & CO.

May 28, 1891.

LAND SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power given by an order of the Superior Court made on the 30th day of April, 1891, in the Special Proceedings of A. A. McKethan, Jr., Executor of A. A. McKethan *vs.* Lovedy McKethan and others, the undersigned will offer for sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., on the 8th day of June, 1891 at 12 o'clock M., the following lands. Terms one half cash, balance at six months with interest from day of sale at eight per cent. Title reserved till all purchase money is paid, viz: 100 acres of land on Cape Fear River and Wilmington Road, in two tracts, joining lands of Hon. G. M. Rose and M. Faulk; 50 acres in Mineral Spring swamp, joining Orrell and others.

100 acres on southern extension of Wilson Short-Cut Railroad about two miles from town.

235 acres in Rockfish Township, known as the Pearce land, about four miles from town.

An undivided one-sixth interest in the McKellar lands near Longstreet Church, in 71st Township.

A. A. McKETHAN, JR.,
Executor of A. A. McKethan.

C. W. BROADFOOT, Attorney.
Fayetteville, N. C., May 6, 1891. ts

Sale of Land.

By virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by C. H. Hill and wife, of Romney, West Virginia, and registered in the Register's office of Cumberland County in Book R, No. 4, page —, I will sell at public auction for cash, at the Court-house door in Fayetteville, on Saturday, the 13th day of June next, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock A. M., two hundred and seventeen acres, less 2½ acres claimed by Henry and Mary Carver (colored), cut off from the southern part of a certain tract of land situated in said county, in Rockfish Township, on the Cape Fear River, about five miles from Fayetteville, adjoining the lands of John Carver, H. G. Hill and others; said tract comprising two smaller tracts, the one known as the Carmon or Love tract and the other as the Mooney tract, having been conveyed by one Marcus A. Baker to C. H. & H. G. Hill, by deed dated the 9th day of October, A. D. 1882, and registered in the Register's office of said county, and containing 347 acres more or less—the said 217 acres being particularly described in the deed first above-mentioned.

GEORGE V. STRONG.

Raleigh, May 9, 1391. ts

Mortgage Sale.

In pursuance of power of sale contained in a mortgage from Churchill Bernard to T. S. Lutterloh, dated the 30th of December, 1883, and duly proven and registered in Cumberland County, in Book Z, No. 3, page 188, the undersigned mortgagee will expose to public sale at the Court-house door in Fayetteville the premises therein described, on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1891, it being two tracts of land in 71st township containing 30 acres on northwest side of Beaver Creek, and joining the lands of S. C. Harris, T. S. Lutterloh and others.

Time of sale: June 15th, 1891, at 12 o'clock.

Terms: Cash

T. S. LUTTERLOH,
Mortgagee.

May 14, 1891—4t

"The Days Keep Coming."

"The days keep coming, mamma," said little Serious Eyes,
As he looked out of the window at the rosy morning skies;
"So many days keep coming, that soon I'll be a man;"
Then mamma dressed her little boy, and off to play he ran.

He was not a philosopher, this boy of summers three,
But just as full of mischief and frolic as could be;
He loved his rocking-horse and drum, and all his pretty toys,
And was sometimes very naughty, just like other little boys.

But from morning until evening of that long sunny day,
While mamma sat at sewing, and watched her darling play,
To herself she kept repeating what the little rogue had said
When he peeped out from the curtains of his snowy little bed.

"Yes, the days keep coming, darling," she whispered, bending there
To lay her gentle hand upon the tangled, golden hair;
"May days for thee keep coming, and growing into years,
And bring thee naught of evil to wake thy mother's tears!"

—*Harper's Young People.*

Farm and Garden Notes.

Don't use an over-worked stallion.

There is profit to every corn-raiser in a special seed-patch.

Hens frequently have spurs after the first year, but not always.

Young fowls generally have small combs and of a fresh color.

Feed systematically and regularly every day both old and young.

A sharp, bright plow turns a clean furrow and saves oats and horseflesh.

This year of high-priced corn will be a good time to try the merits of clover pasture in pork-making.

It pays to roll the oats. This may be done after they are put up if you do not get time to do it before.

Twice a week is often enough to feed sun-flower seed. They contain too much oil to be used regularly.

Poultry will soon become a nuisance if allowed the run of the farm buildings, the yard and the garden.

If corn-ground is rolled either before or after planting the harrow should follow close after the roller.

Not one farmer in a hundred knows as much about grass as he should. Make a study of grass this season.

Because the stallion is pampered and fat it is no sign that he is the best, or that he is a more sure foal-getter.

Dairy, poultry and potatoes make a first-rate combination for a small farm—anywhere from ten to thirty acres.

About one-half the work of cultivation can be done, and done most easily and effectively, before the corn is planted.

Is your farm so well kept that you would be willing to have the stranger passing by see your name in full upon the gate-post?

Let the boy's acre be the best acre on the farm and his tools first-class, the girl's cow the best cow in the herd, and the wife's "help" the best that can be procured.

Have you investigated the ensilage question? If not, jump on the cars and visit some man who has had experience in that line. It will pay you well. Don't jump into ensilage until you are well informed on the subject.

Cultivate Blackberries.

W. F. Massey, State Experiment Station.]

The wild blackberries are so plentiful and good in most parts of the country that farmers do not take readily to the idea of cultivating them. When once they realize the superiority of a fine cultivated sort this notion soon vanishes. There are many named sorts offered by nurserymen, but there are few sections of the country where there can not be found wild plants of superior excellence. Mark these superior sorts when in fruit this summer, and in the fall dig them up with all their roots. Cut the long roots in pieces three inches long, and plant them in rows. The following season they will make fine plants and give a good crop of fruit the following season, if planted at the proper distance at first. But the usual plan is to grow the plants from the root-cuttings in close rows the first season, and then transplant to a permanent location six by six feet apart. Tie the canes to stakes, and pinch the tips when about four feet long, to cause them to branch. The dewberry succeeds best when allowed to trail on the ground.

Whole vs. Ground Corn.

No domestic animals except sheep and poultry will digest whole corn so that some grains will not appear in the droppings. Yet it is believed by many practical feeders that whole corn keeps the digestion so much better that in a long time of feeding it is preferable to corn-meal, which compacts and heats in the stomach. It is for this reason that grinding corn and cob together sometimes gives better results than either whole corn or corn-meal fed alone. In the corn and cob meal all is digested with little waste and without injury to the digestion.

Rust in Wheat.

Field and Farm.]

To prevent rust in wheat destroy the spores of rust fungus in both the soil and the seed. This may be done by working the land in hot weather, burning off the stubble immediately after harvest and plowing deep, and by steeping the seed in a solution of vitriol and arsenic, drying it with wood ashes before sowing, and sowing but a half bushel of seed per acre—an amount that has been proven wholly adequate under proper conditions.

Sow Some Peas.

An experienced farmer says: "Let every farmer who failed to get in his oats go right to work and sow an acre of speckled peas to the mule. These will come in by the middle of June, and if he sows them on good, rich soil they will carry him over until his corn is gathered. I have tried that plan more than once, and it is about the cheapest and best feed I know of. But be sure that you sow the speckled or "whippoorwill pea. It comes several weeks before any other kind."

☞ Out of $163,000,000 paid by the United Kingdom in 1890 for imports of breadstuffs, only $30,000,000 went to her own colonies, including India.

☞ The annual product of salt throughout the world is estimated at 7,300,000 tons, the larger share coming from English works.

☞ Brazil, a country as large as the United States, has but six thousand miles of railroads, and a population of 12,000,000.

Young Mothers!

We Offer You a Remedy which Insures Safety to Life of Mother and Child.

"MOTHER'S FRIEND"

Robs Confinement of its Pain, Horror and Risk.

After using one bottle of "Mother's Friend" I suffered but little pain, and did not experience that weakness afterward usual in such cases.—Mrs. ANNIE GAGE, Lamar, Mo., Jan. 15th, 1891.

Sent by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of price, $1.50 per bottle. Book to Mothers mailed free.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

April 16, 1891.

P. P. P.

is recommended by physicians because they see its healthy effects all around them.

A leading physician in New York, and director of one of the large hospitals, says, February 8, 1890, he has made use of the P. P. P. sent him, and was pleased to say P. P. P. proved efficacious in a number of cases, and adds, it is no more than he should have anticipated from the satisfactory combination of such well-known drugs.

A prominent railway superintendent of Savannah (name given on application) says he was crippled by a disease in legs and arms, powerless to walk or eat without assistance, having lost the use of his limbs by rheumatism, malaria, dyspepsia, etc. Physicians here sent him to New York and they returned him here, and he was as complete a wreck as one could be and live. A course of P. P. P. has made him a well man.

P. P. P. is known among physicians in the South for its various and wonderful cures as the great blood purifier of the age.

Blood Poison

Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Syphilis, old sores, pimples, blotches, scrofula, blood and mercurial poison and skin diseases are eradicated by the use of P. P. P. Hosts of certificates are in office to show the cures in these diseases where all other medicines have failed.

Rheumatism

Inflammatory, gout, sciatic and its kindred diseases with their excruciating pains are cured by the wonderful blood-cleansing properties of P. P. P (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium).

Catarrh

Originates in scrofulous taint. P. P. P. purifies the blood, and this prevents catarrh.

For Old Sores, Skin Eruptions, Pimples, Ulcers and Syphilis, use only P. P. P. and get well and enjoy the blessing only to be derived from the use of P. P. P (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium).

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Latest Styles in Hats, Bonnets and MILLINERY GOODS,

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She can also accommodate five or six single gentlemen with pleasant rooms and good board at Mrs. Dodd's residence on Green street.

May 14—tf.

For Sale or Rent.

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March 5, 1891. tf

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Having accepted the Agency for

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May 7, 1891.

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I am prepared to furnish at reasonable prices

Building Material,

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ROUGH AND DRESSED PINE LUMBER, SHINGLES AND LATHS.

Orders may be sent to me at Hope Mills or left at my office in Fayetteville.

Z. B. NEWTON,
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Feb'y 12, 1891. 1y

DR. J. H. DANIEL,

OF DUNN, HARNETT COUNTY, N. C.,

offers his professional services to those suffering with Cancer and Scrofulous Affections.

All letters of inquiry as to my mode of treatment will be cheerfully answered

Would respectfully ask the attention of the public to the subjoined card from Dr. McKay:

SUMMERVILLE, N. C., Dec. 11th, 1890.

Dr. J. H. Daniel, Dunn, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—The sore on my face, which was pronounced Epethelial Cancer, is perfectly well, and I do not hesitate to recommend your mode of treatment to any persons suffering with Cancer.

Respectfully,
A. M McKAY, M. D.

March 12, 1891—tf

CHAS. GLOVER, AUCTIONEER

—AND—

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Negotiates the sale and purchase of Stocks, Bonds and other Securities.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb'y 5, 1891. tf

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Refers by permission to A A. McKethan, Jr., B. E. Sedberry, E. L. Pemberton, Mrs. Kate McNeill, H. R. Horne, J. W. McNeill, M. D.

Jan'y 1, 1891—tf

AN OPEN LETTER.

Virginia and North Carolina Agency,

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co,

No. 1,108 Main Street,

RICHMOND, VA., April 20, 1891.

To Our Policyholders and the Public:

The first dividends on Tontine Policies in the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, to be paid this year, 1891, will be from 40 to 60 per cent. larger than similar Tontine Dividends in New York Companies. A premonition of this portentous truth has made the agents of other companies more industrious than ever in circulating attacks upon the Northwestern, and endeavoring to show by false ratios and delusive figures that the "Northwestern's dividends have been falling off." There are too many of these attacks, anonymous and otherwise, to answer them individually, and Northwestern agents are too busy writing new business to notice in detail all these charges, many of which they have already exploded, and some of which are self-explosive, carrying on their face their own easy refutation.

If you are seriously thinking of Life Insurance, and are looking for that Company which will make you the largest returns, and consequently give you in the end the cheapest insurance, please invite the agent of any company making these attacks to go with you to the office of the nearest Northwestern agent, and if it can be proved: first, that the Northwestern's dividends are running down; or second, that the Northwestern's dividends on similar policies are not very much larger than the dividends of the companies whose agents are circulating these attacks, then the Northwestern agent will agree willingly and forever to retire from the Life Insurance business, and leave the field free to the attacking companies. Nobody objects to fair play, and certainly no agent of an attacking company ought to decline the opportunity of proving the assertions he has been circulating so broadcast against a competitor.

We want no business and ask for no man's application unless we can prove that the Northwestern will do better by him than any other company.

As an illustration of the truth of this assertion we append the following record of two leading companies on the life of the well-known Jno. H. Schoolfield, of Danville, Va., issued in 1889: same age (51), same amount ($10,000)—ordinary life plan—dividends used in cash to reduce premiums:

	Equitable.	Northwestern.
No. of Policy,	421,920	184,223
Annual Premium,	$494.00	$498.90
Cash Dividends 1890 & 1891,	94.50	131.97

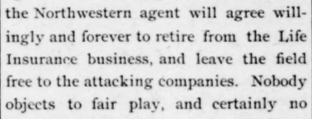
Now, again, let us suppose that you were going to buy bank stock of two or more banks, and one declared dividends to the amount of $131.97 and the other $94.50, which would you select, the former or the latter? Why the former, to be sure. Then if you exercise the same good judgment in insurance that you would in buying bank stock, certainly you would place your insurance with the Northwestern Mutual.

Jno. B. Cary & Son,
General Agents.

Jno. Underwood & Bro.,
District Agents,
No. 2 Thornton Block,
Fayetteville, N. C.

May 14—tf.

CLYDE'S New York and Wilmington Steamship Co.



FROM PIER 29, EAST RIVER, NEW YORK,
Located bet. Chambers and Roosevelt Sts.,
At 3 o'clock P. M

NEW YORK FOR WILMINGTON

FANITA	Wednesday,	May 20
BENEFACTOR	Saturday,	May 23
FANITA	Wednesday,	May 27
PAWNEE	Saturday,	May 30

WILMINGTON FOR NEW YORK.

PAWNEE	Saturday.	May 23
FANITA	Sunday,	May 24
BENEFACTOR	Saturday,	May 30

WILMINGTON FOR GEORGETOWN.

PAWNEE	Tuesday.	May 19
BENEFACTOR	Tuesday,	May 24

☞ Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

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Feb'y 5, 1891.

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WE DESIRE TO CALL THE SPECIAL ATTENTION

- OF -

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TO OUR VERY SUPERIOR LINE OF

DESKS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

☞ WE WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE EVERY MAN OF BUSINESS IN FAYETTEVILLE CALL AT OUR STORE AND SEE THEM, WHETHER HE BUYS OR NOT.

S. SHEETZ & SONS.

May 21, 1891



ONLY $1.25 EACH.

50 FIFTY 50

THE LARGEST STOCK THAT HAS EVER BEEN IN Fayetteville, N. C., AT ONE TIME, OF

BABY CARRIAGES.

CALL EARLY AND GET THE BEST OF THE LOT.

Furniture of all Descriptions Very Cheap.

ROYALL & BORDEN.

S. E. CORNER MARKET SQUARE,
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May, 21, 1891.

THE DURHAM CONSOLIDATED Land and Improvement Co.

DURHAM, N. C.

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A MOST LIBERAL and REMARKABLE ANNOUNCEMENT.

The "Consolidated" Controls 285 ACRES

of Land immediately adjoining **The Campus of Trinity College,** which has been surveyed into

LOTS 50 BY 140 FEET.

The Lots are well located and are situated upon

Streets 60 Feet Wide with a Rear Alley of 20 Feet.

The location is admirable for Stores, Restaurants and Dwellings. Persons desiring to "buy or build," in order to educate their boys can do no better than buy one or more of these lots.

IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSOLIDATED TO OFFER, for the present only.

800 OF THESE LOTS,

and to guarantee that when the 800 Lots are sold, to erect upon some suitable portion of the property, sufficiently far removed from the residential portion, one modernly-built, well-equipped Cotton Factory, to cost **$100,000,** and to supply the Cotton Factory with a **CASH WORKING CAPITAL** of **$25,000,** making total outlay for

COTTON FACTORY, $125,000

One Knitting Mill for the manufacture of Hosiery, Underwear, &c., to cost $50,000, and to supply the Knitting Mill with a **CASH WORKING CAPITAL** of **$25,000,** making total outlay for

KNITTING MILL, $75,000

A GRAND TOTAL OF,

$200,000 IN IMPROVEMENTS

in the line of Industrial Enterprises upon the property.

TO EVERY PURCHASER

of $400 of this magnificent property, the "CONSOLIDATED" will

Present { FIVE SHARES, PAR VALUE $25 PER SHARE, - - - $125 full paid and non-assessable in the Cotton Factory, and THREE SHARES, PAR VALUE $25 PER SHARE, - - $75 full paid and non-assessable in the Knitting Mill, $200

Making a return to each Purchaser of $400 of the Property, of $200, well invested in Good Industrial Enterprises.

For every dollar invested in West End Town Lots, adjoining the Trinity College property, the purchaser realizes 50 per cent. in First-Class Industrial Enterprises, which will enhance the value of his investment.

The "CONSOLIDATED" confidently believes that the above is the most liberal and at the same time the most legitimate offer that has come before the public. In fact the offer is so liberal that we do not hesitate to say that in our opinion, the opportunity will be promptly taken advantage of by those who have been waiting for the BEST, or persons desiring to secure first-class educational advantages for their Boys, on the most advantageous terms.

Maps showing the property and Price List of the lots cheerfully furnished on application to

R. H. WRIGHT, Secretary, DURHAM, N. C.

REMEMBER

that every purchase of $400 carries eight shares of Stock in two well Equipped Industrial Enterprises par value of $200.

A POINTER.

In buying a lot you are also making an Investment, the Dividends upon which will most likely aid materially to educate your boys.

A HINT.

The building of two large Industries upon the Property, and the completion of Trinity College ought largely to enhance the value of the lots.

A SUGGESTION.

Now is the time to purchase. The lots may all be gone if you wait, and you will miss the opportunity of buying from first hands.

March 5,1891. 3m

SODA WATER,

MILK SHAKES AND SHERBETS.

OUR FOUNTAIN IS NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON.

A. J. COOK & CO.,
DRUGGISTS,
N. W. Corner Market Square,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

April 23, 1891.

Canary Birds.

Young Singers $3.00 each.

A pair of young birds $4. For sale at

TILLINGHAST'S CROCKERY STORE.

A nice assortment of CAGES for Canary and Mocking birds expected next week.

May 21, 1891. 4t

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Steamer D. Murchison,
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Through Bills of Lading to ALL Points.

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CORN,

MEAL,

FLOUR,

SHIP STUFF,

FEED,

GRAIN, BRAN, &c.

Consult your interest and get their figures before buying.

May 8, 1890. tf

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AT REASONABLE CHARGES,

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J. C. HAIGH, JR., Cashier.

Fayetteville, N. C., October 8, 1890. —1y



CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY RY CO.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

In effect May 24th, 1891.

NORTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 4.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 16.
Leave Wilmington,	9:20 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	12:40 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	1:05 p m		
Leave Sanford,	2:45 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	5:10 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	5:20 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	6:50 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	8:45 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		8:30 a m	
Arrive Maxton,		9:40 a m	
Leave Maxton,		9:50 a m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		11:45 a m	
Leave Ramseur,			7:10 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			9:50 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:25 a m
Arrive Madison,			12:40 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Mt. Airy,	5:30 a m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	7:17 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	8:45 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	10:15 a m		
Leave Sanford,	12:43 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:10 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:35 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	5:55 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		3:00 p m	
Arrive Maxton,		4:55 p m	
Leave Maxton,		5:10 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		6:20 p m	
Leave Madison,			1:45 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			3:48 p m
Leave Greensboro			4:07 p m
Arrive Ramseur,			7:15 p m

W. E. KYLE,
General Passenger Agent.

J. W FRY, General Manager.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.

AND BRANCHES.

Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated April 26, 1891.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 40 "	
Arrive Tarboro	*2 17 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	10 35 A. M.	
Arrive Wilson	2 18 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*2 30 "	
Arrive Selma	3 30 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	5 30 "	
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 14 "	
Leave Magnolia	4 27 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	6 00 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	12 35 A. M.	9 15 A. M.
Leave Magnolia		10 57 "
Leave Warsaw		11 11 "
Arrive Goldsboro	3 05 A. M.	12 05 "
Leave Fayetteville		*9 10 A. M.
Arrive Selma		11 08 "
Arrive Wilson		12 10 P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 43 A. M.	12 58 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount		1 30 "
Arrive Tarboro		*2 17 "
Leave Tarboro		10 35 A. M.
Arrive Weldon	5 05 A. M	2 55 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3:00 P M, Halifax 3:22 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:15 P M, Greenville 6:02 P M, Kinston 7:10 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:00 A M, Greenville 8:10 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 A M, Weldon 11:25 A M, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:05 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 6:30 P M, 4:20 P M, Plymouth 7:50 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:20 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:40 A M, 9:58 A M. Arrive Tarboro 10:05 A M, 11:20 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 7:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield N C, 9:00 A. M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 10:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M, Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:30 P M and 11:15 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. *Daily except Sunday.

Trains No 27 South, and 14 North, will stop only at Rocky Mount, Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

J. R KENLEY General Manager **JOHN F. DIVINE,** General Sup't.

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